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## CIVIC CLUBS TO AID 'Y' PROJECT

Vote To Aid In The Establishment Of Organization Here

The six men's civic clubs of the Twin Cities have passed resolutions favoring the formation of a Y. M. C. A. in Monroe, it was announced by C. D. McAdams, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Y. M. C. A. committee. He stated that it is gratifying to know that the business and professional men of the community recognize the need of such a program and have indicated their willingness to give it support.

The scope of the Y. M. C. A. is of broad nature. The action taken by civic clubs, Mr. McAdams stated, is

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## EPISCOPALIANS TO RAISE CASH

Victory Fund Campaign To Carry Through Youth Program

A Victory Fund campaign to raise \$250,000 for an eight-point youth welfare program will be launched soon by the Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana, Right Reverend John L. Jackson, D. D., bishop of Louisiana, announced Saturday.

The Victory Fund seeks to provide student centers at Tulane University, Newcomb College, New Orleans, at a cost of \$35,000; at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, \$35,000; and at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, \$30,000.

The Diocese also proposes to erect upon a suitable site, a permanent youth camp and conference center, at a cost of \$50,000; a rectory at All Saints' College, Vicksburg, Miss., \$7,500; St. Michael's mission and community center, Baton Rouge, \$17,500; to enlarge St. Stephen's Chapel, Gaudet school, New Orleans, \$5,000; and to establish a \$70,000 trust fund for maintenance of the projected institutions.

"Victory is the prime interest and thought of all of our people," said Bishop Jackson, who heads the campaign committee, "a victory which shall bring home our young men and women and will restore to mankind a normal way of life."

"But that this victory may provide a fullness of life which is so essential in this new day, the Episcopal church in Louisiana has undertaken a Victory Fund campaign to give a new vision and opportunity in the best way of life for our young people. I fully believe that we will fill and exceed our quota for this vital cause."

Opening date of the drive has not yet been determined, according to the bishop, but committees are being organized and plans drawn up for a corps of volunteer workers to contact statewide solicitation in the near future.

Judge Cecil Morgan, Baton Rouge, general chairman of the financial committee, pointed out that the campaign will realize a long-felt need of the Diocese, and "will provide statewide facilities for the advancement of the spiritual, moral, recreational and physical welfare of youth."

"Upon the moral integrity and spiritual allegiances of the rising and

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The Victory Fund campaign committee has set up nine district committees to include churches within the respective areas of Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Hammond, Houma, Lake Charles, Monroe, New Orleans, Shreveport and Tallulah. Each district will have a lay chairman, assistant chairman, and clerical associate chairman.

Headquarters for the drive are 403 American Bank Building, New Orleans 12, Louisiana.

## HEADS CAMPAIGN



BISHOP J. L. JACKSON

future generations rests the hope of the world, not only for a just and enduring peace, but for the very progress of civilization," he asserted.

The importance of the proposed student and community centers to co-servicemen and emphasized by J. Blane Monroe, New Orleans, associate chairman of the financial committee.

"I am very much concerned over the plight of the returning veteran," said Mr. Monroe. "Accustomed to long periods of inactivity interspersed with spurts of high tension combat, these men will need havens of companionship and religious consolation when they attempt to rebuild their lives in our educational institutions."

"Youthful veterans will find an ever-ready gathering place for wholesome recreation, broad spiritual guidance, and the discovery of friends in the student centers provided by the fund."

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## MARION HIGH TO GIVE CLASS PLAY

MARION, La., April 14 (Special)—The senior class of the Marion High School will give their class play at the high school auditorium here on Friday night, April 20.

The title of the play is "The Mad March Hares" and the characters are: Eve Baker, Bettie Jo Shepherd, Mary Virginia Green, Annie Jo Sehorn, Mary Grace Thompson, Glen Post Jr., Donald Lee Cole, Helen Rose Crow, Elsie Murphy, Rodney Salmon, John Dean, Thelma Miller, Oliver Gilbert Jr., Ernestine Bowen, Eloise Towns, Etta Mae Reeves and Gill Graves.

Three-fourths of the U. S. war-time shipments of cobalt have been coming from the Belgian Congo's vast mining area in the southern province of Katanga.

## PHONE COMPANY TO MAKE STUDY

Rural Areas To Be Surveyed To Determine Growing Needs

The Southern Bell Telephone Company is starting a survey of the rural areas served by the Monroe, La., office to determine the requirements for telephone service in the adjoining rural areas, according to J. W. Warren, district manager for the telephone company.

In announcing the start of the rural survey in this area Mr. Warren said that this was a resumption of the general rural telephone development program inaugurated by the Southern Bell Company throughout its territory in 1939 and suspended in 1942 because of the demands of war.

A crew of engineers is in the county plotting the location of farm homes and other prospective telephone users in rural areas.

"Information gained from these surveys will be translated into working plans for resuming a very active rural development program when needed equipment is available," according to Mr. Warren.

"Later, when the needed equipment is available, canvassers will interview residents in the rural areas to secure their applications for telephone service, after which actual work on the Southern Bell's farm telephone expansion program will be started," said Mr. Warren.

## WOMEN VOTERS TO DISCUSS SCHOOLS

The League of Women Voters will meet in the health center told post office building Tuesday at 8 p. m.

At that time the discussion will be on: "Shall There Be Federal Aid for Public Schools?"

The public is invited to attend this open meeting.

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## MUCH TALENT IN KIWANIS PLAY

'Victory Vanities' Is To Be  
Given Here On Thursday  
Night

Promising to be one of the largest local talent plays ever staged in Monroe, the Kiwanis Club's play, "Victory Vanities," is beginning to reach perfection, it was announced Saturday night by Ben Parnell, general chairman of the play committee, and L. L. Price, club president.

The three-act comedy will be presented Thursday, April 29, at 8:30 p. m. at Neville High School auditorium, and the proceeds will go to the "Youth Activities" fund.

The cast, said by the director to be one of the best ever assembled here of similar nature, will, it is assured, delight its audience.

Fred Parrish, as Benny Day, young program director of the broadcasting station, has all sorts of troubles because of an allergy toward women.

Bill Berry, R. C. Todd, his co-worker, tries to cure him only to get himself into distressing situations. Others in the cast are: Miss Bessie Terrell, as Jinx Summers; Duncan Smith, as Gladys; Capt. Jack Hesketh, as Mr. Withers; Mary Humber, as Jay Peters; Myrtle Newcomer as

Mrs. Withers; Irma Coverdale as Miss Pepper and June Cisco as Buzzy Buschberger.

In addition to the cast as named, there will be many beautiful girls and say costumes in song and dance numbers. Girls from Ouachita Parish High School will be featured in a "Beautiful Lady" number. Girls from Neville High School will be seen in the waltz chorus, Farmerettes, Air Corps and Hip Hip Hooray choruses.

Another dance chorus will be featured by the Roan Dance Studio.

Added specialty numbers will be given by the Monroe Police Quartet with Miss Naomi Harris, pianist. The quartet comprises Jack Davis, Horner McMurry, Sidney Taylor and Garland May.

Solo dance numbers will be given by students of Clarice and Goldan Roan Dancing School.

There will be special music by the Neville High School orchestra.

The ticket sale is being directed by A. V. Bread who reports they are going fast. Other committees are headed by Lester Schaff, advertising and publicity; Underwood Fourny, house committee; J. B. Kugler, talent; Ned Leach, properties; B. W. Bodenham, entertainment.

Others will be members of the Monroe junior police.

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the music department of the University of Hawaii. During this time he made several concert tours to the United States, to Australia, and around the world.

After Pearl Harbor he joined the army and spent eight months in New Guinea. He has lately been given a medical discharge from the army and is making his home in Houston, Tex.

A number of students have enrolled in the piano tournament. Both students and teachers are looking forward to playing for Dr. Kazdan.

Each village in Bali, Dutch Indies Island, has its own "gamelan" orchestra and trains its own dancers.

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## REV. W. O. BIRD IS INJURED IN WAR

MARION, La., April 14.—(Special)—Rev. W. O. Bird, former pastor of the Farmville and Marion Methodist Churches, who is now a chaplain in the U. S. army, recently received severe back injuries as a parachutist in the European theater of operations according to a message received by his wife.

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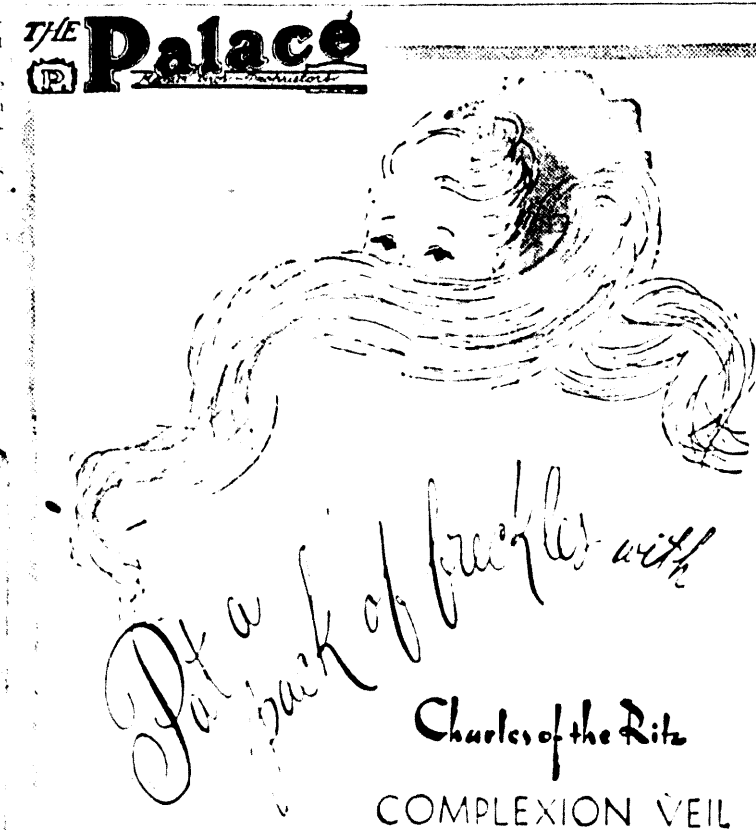
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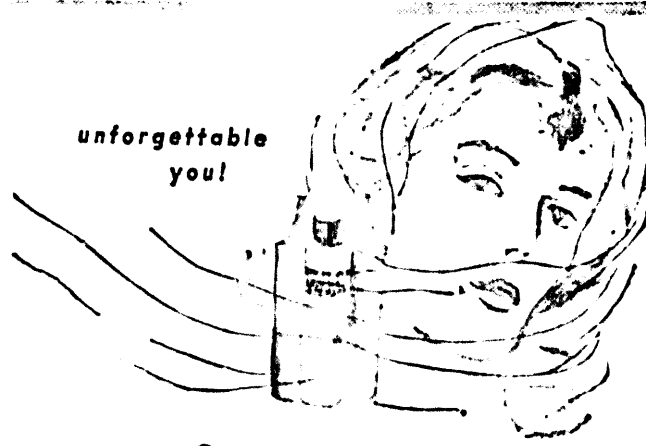


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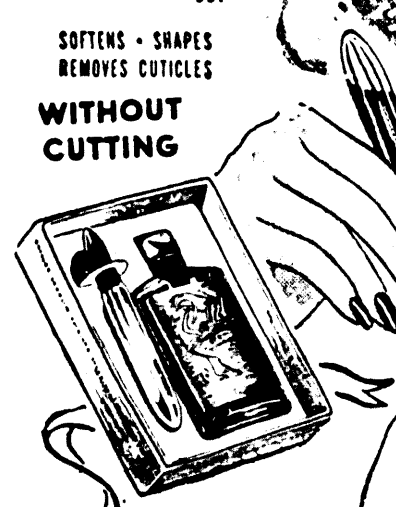
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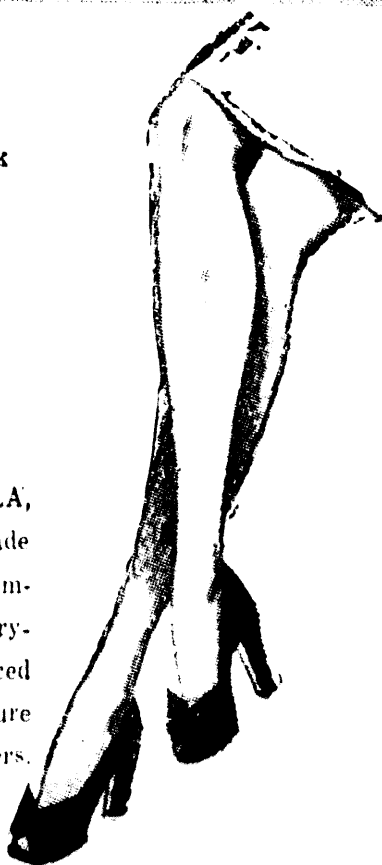
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## RATE

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period ending at 4 p. m. yesterday was less than half that of the previous 24 hours when a 12 rise was recorded. The river is falling at all Arkansas points and unless heavy or general rains should be experienced in the next few days, the stream should begin to fall here soon.

However, rivermen recognize the possibility of additional rain and refrain from sounding too optimistic about the lessening of the river's rise.

The reading at the Felsenthal, Ark. lock and dam yesterday was 429 feet, a 24-hour fall of 2. At the Calton lock and dam near El Dorado the river dropped 7 to 34.8.

Motor traffic over the old DeSiard street bridge here was stopped late Friday, and at the West Monroe end of the structure sandbags were being placed in the traffic lane and strips of levee topped with steps were built at the ends of the walks.

Water yesterday was lapping over the Monroe end of the Louisiana avenue bridge but such water is held back from the city by a concrete dam across the end of the bridge. A ramp built over the dam permits traffic to continue as usual over the bridge.

Herbert L. Rosenheim, chairman of the disaster relief committee of the Ouachita chapter of the Red Cross, last night declared the work of evacuation and care of flood victims and livestock was "highly satisfactory." Barring rains, which are usually to be expected at this time of year, Rosenheim said that all families and stock not already evacuated would be moved in the next couple of days, and then the attention of the Red Cross will be turned to carefully checking and maintaining the health and welfare of the flood victims until they can be rehabilitated after the waters recede.

Allen J. Carter, national disaster representative of the Red Cross who is in charge of relief work in this area and with headquarters here, last night said work in Union, Ouachita, Caldwell, Franklin and Tensas parishes was progressing steadily and that the situations which had been serious a few days ago were coming well under control.

Beginning this week the steps toward protecting the health of the flood victims in this area will be undertaken under the direction of Lt. Col. William S. Keller, senior surgeon for the U. S. public health service who came here last Monday as acting medical director for the Ouachita health unit.

The Red Cross will supply health unit nurses with boat transportation and take them to the temporary homes of flood victims where they

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## FAMILIES REMOVED FROM INUNDATED AREAS NEAR HERE



Many families have been removed from the flooded areas of the Ouachita river near here, and photographs above show members of the United States coast guard working to remove persons and household goods from inundated property. In the top left photo, coast guardsmen are removing an electric refrigerator from the roof of a home. It was necessary to cut a hole in the roof so that the refrigerator could be carried out. At the top right, a boatload of household goods and their owner are being removed from a flooded home in Bawcomville community, and an automobile belonging to a neighbor is stranded at the right. The lower two photographs also show household effects and persons caught in their homes by the record rise of the Ouachita river being evacuated by the coast guard.

will be immunized against typhoid fever and any other diseases that might break out as a result of prevailing conditions.

Drinking water in the camps erected for families forced to leave their homes is also closely watched, and each family is supplied with purified drinking water.

## 2 MORE ISLETS IN PHILIPPINES TAKEN

MANILA, (Sunday), April 15.—(AP)—Bataan and Bapang Islands just off the captured port of Legaspi on southeastern Luzon were seized by American troops Friday while Yanks in the north squeezed a pincer on strongly defended Baguio, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

Japanese garrisons on the two islets were quickly eliminated as the doughboys moved to secure the shipping lanes into Legaspi, where the 138th regimental combat team landed Easter morning.

Thirty-third division troops captured Bilbil mountain and high ground around Monglo, eight miles northwest of Baguio, to menace the Philippine summer capital from the north as well as the west and south. In support of the ground forces, Fifth air force and marine bombers and fighters blasted the way with 540 tons of explosives, flying more than 350 sorties.

## NAZIS

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Moscow, but dispatches reported a zero-hour atmosphere in the Soviet capital.

With captured Vienna behind them, Russian armies in the south wheeled toward Hitler's mountain lair at Berchtesgaden, drove within 63 miles of the Austrian city of Linz, and in Czechoslovakia battled within 25 miles southeast of the war production city of Bruenn (Bmo), Moscow disclosed.

Berlin said that fighting was spreading like wildfire along a 55-mile front east and southeast of Berlin in the initial blows of a massive offensive involving four armies and possibly the greatest concentration of men and material massed by the Red Army.

The first blows were launched near Guben, 50 miles southeast of Berlin, yesterday morning, the enemy said. Later, six-inch artillery guns opened a punishing barrage from bridgeheads on the west bank of the Oder river between Kuestrin and Frankfurt, due east of the capital.

The attacks were described as "diversionary" and of "regimental strength," designed to feel out German positions, preparatory to the main offensive which Berlin said was "immediately imminent."

But in fighting west of Kuestrin, Berlin admitted that a tank battle already was raging, claiming that 41 Russian tanks had been destroyed "within a few hours." In that area, where last enemy reports put the Russians 30 miles from Berlin, Nazi broadcasts admitted that Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's tanks had penetrated "into foremost German positions."

After the break-in the Nazi DNB agency said, Zhukov's troops were "forced to take cover and subsequently were weakened by German fire."

DNB, however, did not claim that the Russians retreated.

South of Frankfurt, near Fuerstenburg, lively activity also was reported, blazings. There, the enemy said, Russian sappers were clearing German minefields.

Nazi broadcasts said four powerful Russian armies were poised along a 170-mile front. American armies were only 88 miles away. Gloomy Nazi commentators said: "We must stand and fight—win or die—as the Russians are getting ready to smother us like a blizzard across a steppe."

Far to the north Russian rearguard troops opened an offensive to clear the Sandomir peninsula of East Prussia west of Koenigsberg, capturing more than 60 towns and villages and 7,000 prisoners and constructing the enemy pocket to 150 square miles. Soviet naval planes again landed enemy shipping off the coast and sank 13 small naval ships, a tanker and 15 enemy transports totaling 92,000 tons.

Meanwhile, Marshal Fedor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukrainian army west of Vienna advanced 12 miles through the Danube valley north of the Vienna woods and captured more than 60 towns and settlements and 2,500 prisoners.

Tolbukhin's troops breached the Traisen river and captured Herzogenburg, 63 miles east of Linz, 132 miles of Berchtesgaden, and 89 miles of Bavaria.

On the north bank of the Danube, infantrymen of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukrainian army also were sweeping across Austria and Czechoslovakia in a drive that ultimately may wheel to Prague.

They closed in on the rail junction of Breclav (Lundenburg) on the Austrian-Czechoslovak frontier, by taking the suburb of Stora Breclav, site of an important German airfield and 29 miles southeast of Bruenn, guarding the southeastern approaches across the Moravian plateau to Prague.

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Konev's First Ukrainian army troops went over to the attack.

The Germans said, however, that the blow was "designed to conceal Russian concentrations farther to the south" along the Neuse river.

A short time after this announcement, a German military spokesman in Berlin said zero-hour was imminent for the major offensive.

The German Transocean agency forecast a great pincer and frontal assault on Berlin.

It predicted that the combined Second and Third White Russian armies under Marshals Konstantin K. Rokossovsky and Alexander M. Vasilevsky, former chief of the Red army general staff, would strike across the Oder river northeast of Berlin, sweep north of the capital and cut the Berlin-Stettin autobahn.

In the center, Stalin's deputy, Marshal Zhukov, would advance from bridgeheads across the Oder within 30 miles of Berlin along the Frankfurt-Berlin autobahn to attack the city frontally.

On the southern arm of the pincer, Konev's troops, already reported in action, would strike along highways leading to Berlin from the southeast and also strike west to link with the Americans near Dresden.

Forecasters of the offensive dominated German military comment and Associated Press Moscow dispatches said "every sign points to the approaching zero hour." Correspondent Eddy Gilmore cabled: "The Red army's spring offensive which may turn out to be the greatest battle of the Second World War may be unleashed at any moment now."

The German Transocean agency gloomily said that the Germans had "not a single new division" on the whole front from the Baltic to Czechoslovakia, while Marshal Stalin was reported in Moscow to have massed the "greatest force in the history of Russia's four-year-old war."

Russian military men said that the main bulk of the German army is massed along the Oder-Neuse sector and despite rapid Anglo-American advances, these forces must be crushed. They believe the cost may be heavy. But standing ready to fight is the greatest weight of tanks, artillery, and infantry massed by the Red army and to supplement them are large forces of cavalry and the air force to give the final death blows to the West.

West of Vienna, the Germans admitted deep penetrations near St. Pölten, 28 miles from the Austrian capital, while to the south Soviet Alpine troops pushed into the Fuschacher Alps toward Austria's second city of Graz.

Meanwhile, Marshal Tito's Yugoslav army broke through German lines in northeastern Yugoslavia, forced three major rivers and in a 32-mile sweep westward stormed six strong points and a dozen smaller places, the Free Yugoslavia communique announced.

PAPER STRIKE ENDS LUFKIN, Tex. April 14.—(AP)—Operations at the Southland Paper Mills here were back to normal tonight after members of local 401 of the pulp, sulfate and paper mill union voted to end what they called their "fishing trip."

Along the south bank of the Danube, advancing tank forces pushed forward 12 miles from Tulin to take the station of Genuinchen, 143 miles southeast of the Czechoslovak capital of Prague.

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## MAY FIGHT

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opinion here, somewhere between that junction and the end of the subsequent fighting.

It is hardly likely that General Eisenhower would proclaim victory until the eastern front too has collapsed and a proclamation is issued jointly with Stalin.

A fortnight ago Eisenhower predicted that the Germans would fight on as best they could for the last inch of Reich soil; that there would be no formal surrender; that victory probably would come by proclamation.

Events since have borne out that prediction.

Two fighting fronts now are shaping up. One is in the north guarding the great German ports and perhaps Berlin.

The other is the "national redoubt" of mountainous southern Germany and northern Austria between Lake Constance and Berchtesgaden, whose approaches already echo to the clamor of American and Russian armies.

Both present the drab prospects of long and bitter campaigning.

In the north, besides the ports—always stubbornly defended by the Germans—there is flooded waste a Holland, perhaps Denmark and Norway. Norway might take months to clean out.

The same is true of the southern retreat, a mountain-bound natural fortress which, if the Nazis could hold out through the fall, would be made doubly formidable by the snow and ice of the mountain passes.

It is not suggested that the Germans will be able to turn southern Germany into the fortress the Nazis hope for. The speed of the Russian and American advances is bringing the end near even faster than the Germans calculated.

Just when the Allied victory proclamation will come after the die-hards are shoved into their last corners will depend upon the extent to which the German fighting force is broken down in the process.

It will not come until most of Germany is seized and resistance is whittled down to a mere mop-up.

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sage from Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson was read.

Several times during the brief, but marked ceremonies yesterday, airplane engines could be heard in the background as planes took off from the north-south runway. At the time the order was being read to the silent troops two silver Selman Field planes dived high overhead in the sky.

The brief war department message which placed Selman Field officially in mourning for the late commander in chief took but a few moments. During the 30-day period of mourning the post flag will be flown at half mast, but the wearing of black arm bands by military personnel, firing of salutes and the draping of the national and regimental colors will be dispensed with in view of war conditions. All Selman Field social activities will be cancelled during this period until May 12.

Directly after the order was read to the mute battalions, the order to pass in review was given by Lt. Col. Charles C. Corbin, commander of the troops. To the tunes of martial music by the Post band, the long files of solemn-faced squadrons passed smartly before Acting Post Commander, Lt. Col. Clifton D. Wright and a group of about 200 reviewing officers, as final tribute was paid to the late President Roosevelt.

During the review a brisk breeze whipped across the parade grounds as the marching khaki clad columns swung by the reviewing authorities, led by their three battalion commanders, Maj. Richard Goree, Maj. Joseph E. Fortier and Lt. Col. Edward Shellhorn.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the entire military personnel of Selman Field stood with their heads lowered in a five-minute period of silent prayer and reverence. Tomorrow at 10 a. m. it was announced yesterday by the Post chaplains, there will be memorial services held in both the Protestant and Catholic chapels.

## MANY NATIONS

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mourning yesterday, with all theaters and cabarets closed on orders of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, provisional government head, who sent condolences to Mrs. Roosevelt. American flags by the thousands were reported hung with crepe in even the smallest villages.

It was announced that an important Paris boulevard would be named after Roosevelt. Memorial services attended by Yank soldiers of all faiths were to be held today and French Protestants announced a memorial service tomorrow (Monday).

The late president was officially mourned throughout liberated Europe. At Rome cardinals and diplomats will attend services this evening at the American Catholic Church at St. Susanna conducted by Msgr. Francis J. Brennan of Philadelphia. King Minai of Romania decreed a day of country-wide mourning yesterday. The Lisbon city council voted its condolences to "all the cities of the United States." At Gibraltar the cathedral was packed in a special service.

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sent messages to Truman and Mrs. Roosevelt on behalf of the Yugoslav government, as did both rival Polish governments.

In Asia the late president likewise was mourned, from Jerusalem, where a memorial service was scheduled today in St. George's Cathedral, to Chungking, where Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek ordered three days of national mourning starting yesterday. At New Delhi the Indian council of state adjourned for a half-hour yesterday in tribute to Roosevelt.

In Latin America memorial services were held everywhere. Nicaragua was reported sending a small bag of earth by plane for President Roosevelt's grave. In Caracas, Venezuela, the municipality voted yesterday to erect a monument to him. In Costa Rica all commercial establishments, schools and amusement places closed their doors yesterday in mourning.

A bill was pending before the Chilean Congress to give the name "Franklin D. Roosevelt" to the Chilean section of the Pan-American highway, and to ask other countries to do the same in their sections.

The international feeling seemed to be summed up by a Brussels newspaper, La Nation Belge, which said: "Roosevelt embodied good as Hitler embodied evil, and with Roosevelt good has triumphed."

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## 'HORROR'

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American prisoners shared the little food they had and helped each other to march along.

One prisoner captured in the Ardennes on the western front Jan. 22 said he had been "walking ever since" and after losing 40 pounds was down to 80. Another soldier lost 80 pounds.

Most of those liberated so far have been Frenchmen, both war prisoners and slave laborers. It is estimated that 1,000,000 Frenchmen alone have been freed.

The Polish press news agency from Moscow said that among American, British, French, Polish and Russian prisoners just liberated on the eastern front were some who had been forced to make an eight-day march.

This account said many died of starvation, exposure and torture, that the Germans employed dogs and rifle butts to make them move along, and some were shot after they became too weak to walk.

After being forced to walk about 20 miles daily, the Polish statement said, the prisoners were quartered in open fields near Lauenberg, in Pomerania, for five weeks. They were liberated as the Germans began driving them back toward Danzig.



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Upper left: Miss Sally Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Foster, student at Sophie Newcomb college, New Orleans, was recently presented with a handsome silver loving cup by Chi Omega Alumnae association for being the best pledge. The award was made at a banquet at the St. Charles hotel last week. Miss Foster is now a full fledged member of Chi Omega.

Upper right: Lt. and Mrs. James Herdis Rounsaville are seen leaving St. Matthew's Catholic church following their marriage. In the background is Mr. Louis Breard, the bride's father.

Lower left: Mrs. Everett Burgoyne who served as matron of honor at the Breard-Rounsaville wedding. Mrs. Burgoyne assisted in receiving at the reception at the Breard home on Riverside drive following the ceremony.

Lower right: Mrs. Nathaniel R. Spencer, the former Miss Barrier Mae Walsworth who arrived last week from Washington, D. C., for an indefinite visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Walsworth. Captain Spencer is now stationed in the Pacific theater of war with the United States army medical corps.





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## Miss Cartwright Weds Leon Whatley

Large Concourse Of Friends Attend The Marriage Of Miss Elizabeth Cartwright

One of the attractive brides of the month was Miss Ada Elizabeth Cartwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cartwright, whose marriage to Sgt. Leon O. Whatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Whatley of Alexandria, took place April 8 at the First Church of the Nazarene. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon with the Rev. J. E. Moore officiating.

The church was candlelit and banked with beautiful spring flowers. While the guests were being seated by the groomsmen, James Edward Cartwright, James Baham and Corporal Jerry Wilson, a pre-nuptial concert was presented by the organist, Sgt. George B. Brown. The soloist, Miss Jean Dozier, sang in lovely voice, "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The maid of honor, Miss Ruby Smaling, wore a pastel pink lace, floor length model, with sweetheart neckline, three-quarter length sleeves. A short pink tulle veil was caught to the hair with a chaplet of pink carnations. She carried an arm bouquet of pink gladioli.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Eugene

Holdsworth, wore a similar gown of blue lace with blue tulle veil and carried an arm bouquet of peach-colored gladioli.

The flower girl, Patricia Ann Smith, wore a pale blue sheer frock trimmed in Irish lace and carried a small round bouquet of sweethearts.

The bridegroom was attended by

Sgt. James R. Dalgarn.

The bride, given in marriage by

her father, wore the traditional white

satin fashioned with a long full skirt

ending in a court train. The bodice

was fashioned with a deep yoke of

marquise embroidered in seed

pearls. The sleeves were long and

ended in lily points over the hands.

The bodice was buttoned down the

back with buttons of self material.

The voluminous tulle veil was caught

to a coronet of pearls and orange

blossoms.

The bride carried an arm bouquet

of white roses, white sweet peas and

white orchids. For something old she

carried an heirloom handkerchief that

has been in her family for more than

one hundred years.

Following an informal reception at

the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. E.

Moore, the bride changed her wedding

gown for a smart tulle of moss

green gabardine with harmonizing

accessories and a corsage of orchids.

When the young couple return

from their honeymoon in New Or-

leans they will be at home at 710

Calyptus street, Sergeant Whatley is

stationed at Selman Field.

Mrs. Whatley is a graduate of the

Neville High School and attended

Northwest Junior College.

The matron is a powerfully built,

smooth-skinned woman, with high

massive head and wrinkled skin, and

weighs about 170 pounds.

## MARRIED AT SELMAN FIELD



S/Sgt. and Mrs. W. C. Green whose wedding took place at North Chapel, Selman Field, April 7. Mrs. Green was formerly Miss Faye Mayes.

## Society Calendar

**Sunday**  
Beta Delta Sorority will meet at the home of Miss Jo Anne Severance, 4018 DeSiard road, 2 p. m.

**Monday**  
Open meeting and installation of officers of the Review Club with Mrs. D. M. Moore, 1209 Park avenue, 7:30 p. m.

Regular monthly meeting of the Don Juan Filhiol Chapter of the National Secretaries' Association at 6:30.

Town Hall will present Archduke Felix of Austria in a lecture at the Quachita Parish High School auditorium, 8 p. m.

Joint meeting of American Legion and Auxiliary at Legion home, "Child Welfare" program, 8 p. m.

The Jolly Y Jones Club of Girl Reserves will meet at 4:15 p. m. The group will visit the Public Health Unit laboratory.

The Welcome Garden club will meet Monday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. T. Johnson.

**Tuesday**  
The Women's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

Inspirational meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the church, 3 p. m. Mrs. William Matthews will have charge of the program.

Meeting of B Natural Music club with Mrs. John Sholars.  
Program meeting of Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, 3 p. m.

**Tuesday**  
The League of Women Voters will meet in the old post office building Tuesday at 8 p. m. The topic to be discussed will be "Shall We Have Federal Aid for Our Schools?"

The Triads Club of Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Y-Etux Club of Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

**Wednesday**  
The Tri-Y Club and the Kumjovius Club of Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Yo-W-Ca Business Girls' Club will meet for their regular supper program meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Meeting of Twenty-first Century Book Club with Mrs. T. O. Brown, 3 p. m.

Meeting of Study Club with Mrs. Malcolm Biedenharn, 4 p. m.

Meeting of Sherbourne P. T. A. Mrs. A. D. Tisdale will talk on the "Dumbarton Oaks Conference," 3:15 p. m.

**Friday**  
The Blue Triangle Club of Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Blue Circle Club of Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

**Saturday**  
Important meeting of Inter-Club Council of the Girl Reserves at the "Y" at 10:00 a. m. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. B. C. Bartlett, head of the Red Cross Committee of the Officers' Wives Club at Selman Field, announces that 11 nurses aides worked a total of 192 1/2 hours in March in local hospitals, and sixteen workers gave 302 hours of their time in volunteer work. A number of officers' wives are helping out during the present flood crisis, both in canteen and staff assistant work.

## MRS. VERLE FIELDS



Mrs. Fields, a bride of recent date is the former Miss Mildred Hinckley of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Fields are now residing in Hastings, Neb.

## Miss Gaskin Weds Wallace W. Bass

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard N. Gaskin of Jackson, Miss., formerly of Monroe, La., announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to M Sgt. Wallace W. Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Bass of Walnut, Ill., which was beautifully solemnized Friday afternoon, April 6, at 4 o'clock at the First Christian Church, with Dr. B. R. Johnson, pastor, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Easter lilies, white gladioli and woodwardia fern exemplified the

bridal colors of green and white in the decorations of the church and altar.

As pre-nuptial solos, Miss Melvin Simpson, soprano, sang "Because" and "Ave Maria." Mrs. A. F. Hawkins, organist, played the accompaniment, and the traditional wedding march, "Lobstrum," was played during the

reading of the service.

Miss Helen Goller, freshman at Millsaps College, was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant, Miss Goller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Goller of Kalamazoo, Ind., is a niece of Dean and Mrs. W. E. Becken of Millsaps College, and "double sister" of the bride in Beta Sigma Omicron sorority. She wore a

salmon pink frock with blue accessories and pink roses.

Richard Gaskin, the bride's brother, attended Sergeant Bass as best man.

The bride wore a late spring model in blue crepe with white accessories and a corsage of white orchids. She was given in marriage by her father.

Later, following the informal reception held by her parents at their home, the bride changed for traveling to a grey wool suit with fuchsia accessories and white corsage. The bride's mother was attired in navy blue crepe with a corsage of clematis roses.

The bride attended Northeast Junior College in Monroe, La., where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa scholastic fraternity, and was an honor graduate of Millsaps College in October, 1944. She was prominent in campus activities at Millsaps, and was affiliated with Sigma Lambda Chi, Delta, Phi Kappa Delta and Beta Sigma Omicron.

Sergeant Bass graduated in 1941 from the University of Illinois, where he was a member of Phi Eta Sigma scholastic fraternity, and Theta Chi social fraternity. He recently returned from a 22-month tour of duty overseas, seeing action in North Africa and on the Italian front. He is a member of the United States army air force temporarily stationed with air corps ordnance at Aberdeen proving ground, Maryland. He has been active in Masonic circles, being a member of

## HENRY HAAS IS SYNAGOGUE HEAD

Temple B'nai Israel congregation held an annual election the past week and named Henry Haas president. Mr. Haas had served for 18 years continuously as secretary of the congregation. Other officers elected were:

F. M. Goldsmith, vice president; David Kaplan, secretary and treasurer.

Members of the board are: Henry Haas, D. A. Haas, F. M. Goldsmith, David Kaplan, Sig. Masur, Albert Moss, William Mintz, J. S. Garelick, H. L. Rothenberg, C. M. Strauss, and Mrs. Stella Sandman.

Elmer F. K. Hirsch was elected to his present capacity for two more years, from September, 1945, to September, 1947. He has been local rabbi since the fall of 1923.

**CARTONS REQUIRED**  
Wm. Mintz, chairman of a committee to obtain cartons or other containers for the shipment of used clothes to war-torn victims, asks that all who have such containers call phone 804 or else deliver them to the Monroe Glass Company, Olive and Walnut streets.

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## Impressive Ceremony Unites Young Couple

Wedding In Farmville Claims Interest Of Friends  
In This Section Of The State

The Farmville Baptist Church was a scene of a beautiful wedding Sunday afternoon, March 25, at 5 o'clock, when Miss Frenchie Roan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Roan, became the bride of Mr. Judson Conley Rogers, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rogers of Jonesboro, La., Rev. J. W. Buckner, pastor of the Jonesboro Baptist Church, performing the impressive double ring ceremony.

Masses of green formed a background of a semi-circle of pyramid floor candelabra, holding white tapers, flanked by tall wicker baskets filled with white lilies and bride-cakes. The same flowers were used with greenery to bank the chancel railing where tapers gleamed at regular intervals.

After the guests had been seated by the groomsmen, Messrs. Ray Rodgers, Joe Baker Cordill, Burton Cloeser Jr., and Eugene Slif, a program of pre-nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. F. W. Murphy, pianist and Mr. Frederick T. Pious, vocalist. While the couples were being lighted by Messrs. Ray Rodgers and Joe Baker Cordill, two numbers, "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," were rendered. Mrs. Murphy accompanied Miss Vonelle Cruise, who sang in a splendid voice, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Always." The bridal chorus from "Love's Old Sweet Song" was rendered and during the exchange of vows, "I Love You Truly" was played.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Walter L. Rodgers, Mrs. Ben Archley, Misses Marjorie Hensley and Marie Nell Roan. Their gowns of aqua and yellow tulle were fashioned along bouffant lines with tight fitting bolices, square necklines and long full skirts. They wore charming half hats of the same material and color, the gift of the bride, and carried colonial bouquets of mixed spring flowers tied with loops of ribbon in contrasting colors.

Miss Marjorie Dowden, maid of honor, wore shell pink tulle with overskirt of dotted net, headpiece and earrings identical with those of the bridesmaids.

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## Interest Centered In Nuptial Event

Miss Annabelle Moss Is The Bride Of Flight Officer  
Raymond Charles Carter

Of interest to friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Annabelle Moss, daughter of Mrs. Bertha M. Moss of Mer Rouge, La., and Flight Officer Raymond Charles Carter, son of Mrs. Grace Jenkins of Los Angeles, Calif.

The wedding took place in the North Chapel at Selman Field with Chaplain W. P. Plumley performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a spring suit of blue with navy accessories and a corsage of white orchids. The attendants were Miss Dorothy Jean Woodhouse and Flight Officer John A. Seiden.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Lee Paul Tichell on Gordon avenue, Mrs. Tichell, wearing a gold suit with a corsage of Talisman roses, received the guests in the flower banked living room. White flowers were used exclusively in the floral decorations. The mantel, banked with white Easter lilies and white stock, was attractive. The tea table in the dining room, overlaid with Italian lace, was radiant with candlelight. Tapers gleamed in crystal holders at each end. Easter lilies and bridal wreaths, overflowing from a beautiful epergne, formed the central decor.

Silver trays laden with individual wedding cakes and a variety of open

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FIVE MEN BOOKED ON GRAPPLE CARD

Newcomers Scheduled To Appear At Kallio's Arena Thursday Night

A five-man wrestling battle royal will be the featured event at next Thursday night's man show here, it was announced last night by Promoter Gus Kallio who also said two of the quarter billed for the big brawl will be newcomers here.

Maurice La Chappelle, light heavy-weight champion of Canada, and Buddy Knox, clever Ohio grappler, are the bruisers slated to give Monroe and West Monroe mat fanatics a change of scenery.

Along with La Chappelle and Knox will appear Alberto Campos, Navajo Indian of Arizona; George Curtis, brother of the world's light-heavy champ, Jack Curtis of Vicksburg, Miss.; and Henry Harrell, promising young battler of Memphis, Tenn.

Kallio declared La Chappelle would prove one of the fastest and cleverest wrestlers to show here in some time, and he expressed confidence that the card would prove a successful one.

The battle royal will serve as the curtain-raiser on the night's show, and the customers desiring to see the "feature" are urged to be on hand at 8:30 o'clock when the battle starts. The first wrestler pinned or knocked out of action will be through for the night, the next two to go down will come back for the semi-final attraction, and the pair last standing in the "feature" will quit only to return for the "main" event and nightcap on the card.

The "main" event will have a 90-minute time limit, the semi-final will have an hour time limit, and the "feature" will last until all but two wrestlers are thrown. Allen Corbin will referee all bouts.

NICHOLSON REPORTS TO BOLSTER CUBS' CHANCES

CHICAGO, April 14.—(AP)—Long-waited Bill Nicholson, the boom-boom man of the Chicago Cubs' attack, reported to Manager Charles Grimm today and promptly was assigned to the Bruin clean-up spot for the season opener against the St. Louis Cardinals here Tuesday.

Outfielder Nicholson, who last season led the National League in home runs (33), runs batted in (210), and runs scored (115), informed Grimm he was in tip-top shape.

The rugged slugger, whose presence definitely stamps the Cubs as a threat to the Champion Cardinals, said he worked out with the Philadelphia Phillies in Wilmington, Del., when ever he could get away from his job at a war plant near Chestertown, Md., his home town.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, April 14.—(AP)—The scores of the first three games of the Stanley Cup Hockey Playoff finals were 1-0, 2-0, and 1-0. . . That seems to show that in spite of the emphasis on high scoring in sports these days, it still pays to keep the other side from scoring. . . Also that the play-off system isn't so silly, after all. It was evident that the Leafs had a strong defense, but during the regular season they played the open game the fans like and finished third. . . Tom Gaffney, new assistant to President Larry MacPhail of the Yankees, never missed a hunting or fishing season for 15 years. During the past 10 years he has neither hunted nor fished, "I had to settle down and look after a job," he explains. . . And now how about a Yankee job for John McDonald?

Putting Him Right During the Utah State High School Basketball Tournament final, Joe Weight, Provo's All-State center, quickly accumulated four fouls and was taken out to cool off for a minute. . . Re-entering the game, Joe forgot to report and the referee called a technical foul because a substitute had failed to report on entering the game. . . "But I'm not a substitute," protested Weight. "I'm a regular."

One-Minute Sports Page Herman Wehmeier, the Red's 18-year-old rookie pitcher, has returned to finish his high school studies in Cincinnati but will join the club as Crosley Field on Saturdays and Sundays. . . Radio Man George Lewis has organized the "Gag Writers Protective Association" which will sponsor a Columnists vs. Comedians softball series for the Red Cross. . . "I don't want to get them to play," A. Donkey, grand jury has found Merchant Park, the city's only real ball park "dilapidated, dangerous and unsightly" and has recommended that it be rebuilt or torn down. . .

Service Dept. Former collegiate "enemies," Maj. John Kneizer, Cornell baseball star of the late 20s, and Capt. Ray Barbuti, Syracuse football ace and sprinter of the same era, are working together with the "Earthquake" Bombardment Group in Burma. . . The Detroit, Conn., coast guard station has the makings of a good baseball team in Charles Osgood, property of the Cubs; Red Bluff and Aaron Robinson of the Yankees; and Francis Red Walsh of the Red Sox club.

INFILDER OF BRAVES UNDERGOES OPERATION

BOSTON, April 14.—(AP)—Infielder Whitey Wittelmann today had the first two joints of the little finger of his left hand amputated at the Carney hospital, John Quinn, president of the Boston Braves announced tonight.

Dr. Harold Lee, who performed the operation, told Quinn that he would remove several of the stitches in a few days and the remainder in a week. Wittelmann was reported to be resting comfortably.

The veteran Braves' infielder suffered a mashed finger when he attempted to stop a line drive off the bat of Al Wright while taking a turn as a batting practice pitcher after yesterday's game between the Braves and Red Sox was cancelled.

'GOLD DUST TWINS' OF GOLF PLAN EXHIBITION

MEMPHIS, April 14.—(AP)—Professional golfs "Gold Dust Twins," Byron Nelson and Harold (Jug) Spalden, will team against two ranking southern amateurs in an exhibition here tomorrow.

The pros will match strokes with Fred Haas Jr. of New Orleans, former Walker Cup player, and Lt. Cary Middleoff of Memphis, former Tennessee State champion.

TIGERS TROUCE SELMAN, 6 TO 2

Louisiana State Scores Early To Defeat Local Club In Opener

BATON ROUGE, La., April 14.—(AP)—Louisiana State's baseball team today annexed its fourth straight victory of the season with a 6-2 win over the Selman Field Flyers behind the steady hurling of big Mel Didier who allowed five scattered hits.

Adding to an outstanding mound performance, Didier scored two runs and hits three for three, including a double.

The Tigers got to Selman's hurler Bob Bernhardt in a hurry, scoring two runs in the first, and singled in the second, fourth, sixth and eighth.

Selman Field threatened lustily on several occasions but was checked until the eighth when "Lucky" LeBlanc, Selman Field shortstop, scored from second on a Tiger error. Buddy Blair delivered with his second hit of the game to score Pete Modak from second to make up the Flyers' total on scoring.

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LeBlanc, ss	4	1	2	1	2	0
Wadburn, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Steinhauer, c	4	0	0	2	0	0
Modak, 1b	4	0	2	0	0	0
Blair, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	0
Davis, if	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bowman, c	4	0	0	1	0	0
Tratt, p	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bernhardt, p	1	0	2	0	0	0
Murray, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
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# REV. I. J. BROOKS NOW RETIRING

Has Been Devout Preacher  
For 45 Years; 4,000 Con-  
verted By Him

Rev. I. J. Brooks, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church for 14 years, has retired due to failing health. He is one of the pioneer ministers in this state, having served during the homestead and sodabag days, riding through flooded swamps and over sandy hills to reach his one-month appointments which date back for 45 years when few churches in the state had more than once-a-month preaching. More than 4,000 people have been converted and baptized under his ministry. He has not kept a record of marriage and funeral rites performed but there are many.

All of his ministerial work has been done in Louisiana with the exception of two years spent in Arkansas where he was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hamburg. At that time he led the church in the erection of a modern brick edifice costing, without its furnishings, \$22,000. He was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sulphur, La., for six years and led this church in building a modern brick structure at a cost of \$20,000.

Rev. Brooks organized the Baptist Church in Jonesville, La., and was instrumental in causing to be erected the first Baptist Church building there.

Calvary Church in Monroe has made great progress during Rev. Brooks' ministry.

## NOW RETIRES



REV. I. J. BROOKS

There has been a large membership gain and the church building has been enlarged. From a small auditorium and only two classrooms, there is now a spacious auditorium and nine classrooms. The church has purchased three adjacent lots for the purpose of erecting a pastor's home as soon as war-time conditions permit. The church has started a building fund which is invested in war bonds. Seventy-four members of this church are now in armed service and Rev. Brooks is quite proud of the fact that he has led 62 of these to an acceptance of faith in Christ. Three of the number have already made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefield.

The church has appointed a pulpit committee to locate a successor to Rev. Brooks. Rev. and Mrs. Brooks will continue to reside at their home, 1113 Mississippi street, Monroe, as they are so well pleased with this city that they have no desire to remove elsewhere.

Army tests indicate the raincoats treated with synthetic rubber compare favorably with those treated with plastic materials.

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# TOWN HALL IS MOST POPULAR

Memberships Soaring To New  
Heights; Archduke To  
Lecture

The most successful membership campaign of Town Hall here is to close with the lecture at the Ouachita Parish High School auditorium Monday at 8 p. m. At that time Archduke Felix, of Austria, will be the speaker.

While it is not known how many memberships will be received through Monday it is already known that the season's ticket sales are going to a new high record, stated Elmer Slagle, Town Hall president.

The star attraction of the entire season will be the appearance of Archduke Felix, who is from a country which is the storm center of all Europe in the present war. Vienna, the capital city, was taken by the Allies only the past week. Archduke Felix will discuss: "Is a United States of Europe Possible?"

He will fly here from Washington tomorrow and is on his way to the international conference in San Francisco.

## SGT. T. L. TRAYLOR KILLED IN ACTION

Mrs. Thomas Lee Traylor has been advised by the War Department that her husband, Sgt. Thomas L. Traylor, was killed in action on March 28, in Germany.

Mrs. Traylor, the former Miss Ruth Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simpson Sr., of 405 North Fifth street, West Monroe, is making her home with Sergeant Traylor's parents in Long Beach, Calif.

Sergeant Traylor was a veteran of 28 months in the Pacific theater of war, having participated in such campaigns as Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Kiska, and Attu, Tarawa, and others. He was wounded three times while on this tour of duty returning to the States December 24, 1943. Upon return to the United States he was assigned to a quartermaster corp at Camp Claiborne, La. After two months of maneuvers he was sent to England, and after D-day he was again transferred to the infantry. Sergeant Traylor was wounded once in Belgium and again in Germany and had just returned to duty when he was killed.

Sergeant Traylor is the son of Naval Lt. and Mrs. Thomas B. Traylor of Long Beach and San Diego, Calif.

In the 19th century, Samuel Barron of Virginia received an appointment at the age of two as a midshipman at the U. S. naval academy.

## ROYAL GUEST



Archduke Felix, scion of the oldest royal dynasty in Europe—dating from 1273 A. D.—will be the guest speaker at Town Hall in Monroe Monday night. His brother, Otto, is heir to the throne of Austria in case the former dynasty is reestablished.

## STATE CHECKER TOURNEY TODAY

Championship Of Louisiana To  
Be Decided In Round  
Robins

Louisiana's first state-wide checker tournament in many years will be held today, beginning at 10 a. m., at the West Monroe Community Center, Coleman and Fifth streets. Winner of the tournament will be recognized as checker champion of Louisiana.

All preparations were completed and it appeared likely that the tournament would be the biggest of its kind ever held in this state, with probably as many as 30 leading checker players participating. As the tourney is an open affair, players from Mississippi and Arkansas and probably Texas, as well as Louisiana, will take part.

Stanley Block of New Orleans and one of the strongest players in that city, is given a good chance to annex the title, but there will be a number of other strong players here, including W. F. Fuller of Wilmet, Ark., who won the Oak Grove tournament last Sunday; M. E. Kidd, present holder of the north Louisiana title; several former holders of the title, and some of the players from Mississippi.

The tournament will be open and free to spectators and all who wish to do so are invited to watch the contestants. All the players play practically all the time until the tournament is ended, which means the mental skill across about 15 checker boards most of the day.

Tournament play is open to everyone, regardless of whether or not he considers himself a good player. Round robin style of play will be used.

Cobalt is used in permanent magnets in electric motors, telephone receivers and small motors of electric household appliances.

# YOUTH WEEK IS ROTARY'S PLAN

April 28 Starts Local Ob-  
servance; Mayor Has  
Proclamation

Rotary International has for many years sponsored boys and girls week, this being the 25th annual observance. The Monroe Rotary Club has not participated in this annual observance heretofore. Mayor H. H. Benoit has issued a proclamation for this occasion.

Day in churches will be observed April 29 in which all faiths will participate. Pastors of each church are urged to act as chairman of a committee within their own church organization in promoting the program of attendance of boys and girls for the day.

The objective for this day is to stress spiritual growth as essential to the complete development of boys and girls. This takes on added significance in time of war.

Day in school, Monday, April 30: The objective for this day is to center the attention of the community upon the problems associated with the educational development of the boys and girls.

The principals of the schools throughout the Twin Cities, Ouachita Parish and northeast Louisiana are being asked to serve as chairman in appointing a committee within their schools to prepare a program of recognition of the boys and girls.

The program proposed:

1—Pledge to the flag and singing the national anthem.

2—Addresses in the schools by prominent citizens stressing the value of education as a means of developing better citizens.

3—"Remain in school" conference between businessmen and women and students, about to leave school. In these conferences stress the following: (a) Army, navy, and labor officials urge all boys and girls under 18 to remain in school. (b) The importance of training minds and bodies for the present and post-war world. (c) The availability of scholarship. (d) The variety of courses offered today. (e) Part-time jobs for students.

4—Presentations by students at service clubs and other civic groups meeting during the week. This will acquaint members with the school program and the necessity for providing adequate support for educational activities.

5—Evening session at schools so that all parents may become acquainted with the school program. Have boys and girls arrange exhibits of their work, act as school officials, and conduct classes for part of this session. Hold a reception for the teaching staff so that parents may meet the teachers.

National Service day: National Service day will be observed by each civic and commercial club on their regular meeting day during the boys and girls week.

week. Lions on Tuesday, Kiwanis on Wednesday, Rotary on Thursday, etc. Others according to their regular meeting date.

The objective for this day is to impress boys and girls as to their duties as young citizens, giving special emphasis to their part in assisting the war effort.

The committee chairmen of the different clubs will take charge of their club program for this date in cooperation with the different program chairmen of the clubs.

The program might include:

1—Election of junior officials to take the leadership in civic affairs and to hold positions in war-time agencies. Arrange through the schools for a primary, nominating youthful candidates for the various offices, followed by an election.

2—Salvage activities such as: (a) Placing posters in appropriate locations to publicize the war against waste. (b) A waste paper collection contest between the various youth organizations. (c) Showing appropriate war films at a local movie house asking that each boy and girl bring tin cans, waste paper, or waste grease as price of admission. Information about films on national and war service subjects is available from the American Council on Education, 744 Jackson place, Washington, D. C. (d) A special outdoor patriotic program for boys and girls at the community's salvage depot requesting that each boy and girl bring a bottle of paper or some properly flattened tin cans.

3—Promotion of sale of war bonds and stamps through such activities as: (a) Erecting war bond booths equipped with loud speakers to attract and remind prospective buyers that buying bonds protect both national and personal security. Use only children to work in the booths except those adults needed for supervision. (b) Sponsoring of lunches by various organizations for all the boys and girls.

girls, presenting each with a war stamp book containing one stamp to start them on a savings plan.

5—A national service exhibition permitting boys and girls from each school and organization to show by exhibits and demonstrations the various aspects of their programs for national defense.

6—An essay contest on a pertinent theme such as "Youth and the Future." Publish the best essays in the local press and read and discuss them in school.

7—Good citizenship award to the boy or girl in each school who has been outstanding in one or more activities for national service.

The colored churches, schools and clubs will participate in all the programs of the week as outlined and the following committee has been established to organize and work among their own people:

Rev. E. V. Wade, general chairman, pastor Martin Temple Church. Other members of the committee are:

Rev. J. H. Allen, pastor, Mt. Nebo Baptist Church; Rev. T. C. Keal, pastor, First Baptist and Tabernacle; Rev. A. S. Jackson Jr., pastor, Truviner Baptist Church; Marie Pean, supervisor Community Colored Welfare.

The above committee will work with the principals of the colored schools and clubs in performing the different programs of the week.

E. R. Dawson is chairman of the Rotary Club's committee in charge of the local observance planned.

## INLAND OCEANS

Ingenious man-made oceans in Michigan and Ohio speed the completion of Alligator LVT amphibian tanks and LCM landing barges. Steel and concrete water tanks near the ends of assembly lines at plants in Detroit and Warren, Ohio, permit immediate "sea-going" tests of the invasion crafts motors and hulls.

Norman Angell, English economist, was born Ralph Norman Angell Lane.

# HOMECOMING TO BE HELD AT CHURCH

Homecoming will be observed at Gordon Avenue Methodist Church today. There will be an all-day service and dinner will be served at noon on the lawn.

There will be held the usual 11 a. m. service and at its close the assemblage will repair to the lawn for the dinner which the ladies will serve. At 3 p. m. Sunday, Rev. P. M. Caraway, West Monroe pastor, will initiate the revival for Gordon Avenue Church.

There will be services held each night during the revival with Rev. Caraway and the pastor, Rev. W. C. Mason, in charge.

## ROAD TAX CARRIES

FARMERVILLE, La., April 14.—(Special)—A special road tax of five mills was voted by a majority of 95 to 21 in road district 1-A in Union parish in an election held the past week.

Maps issued for the invasion of Europe are estimated by the army to have cost more than \$5,000,000 per week.

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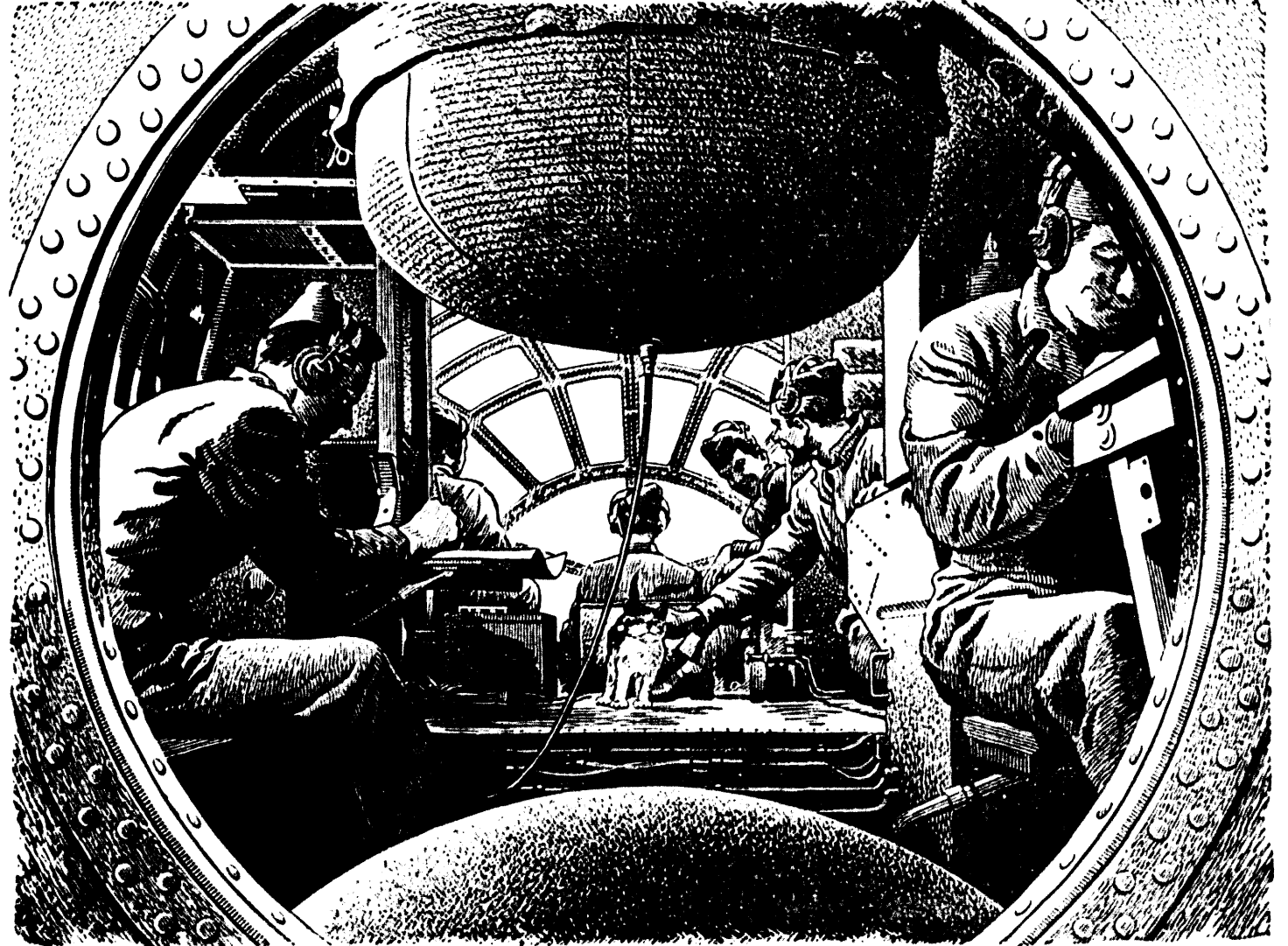
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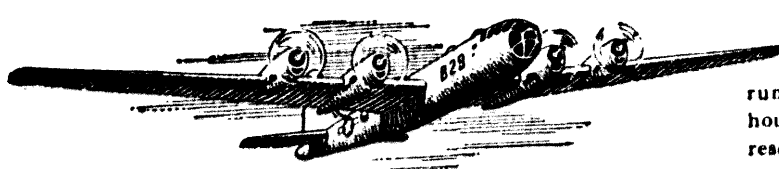
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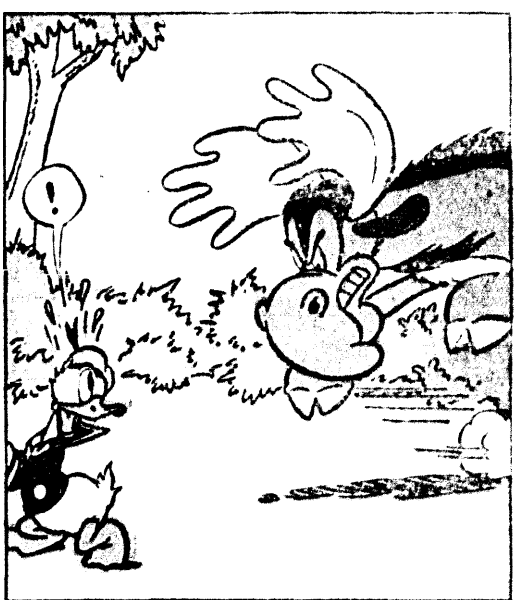
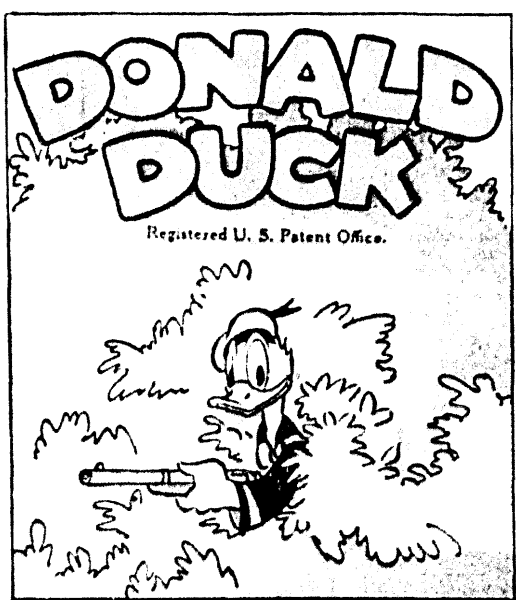
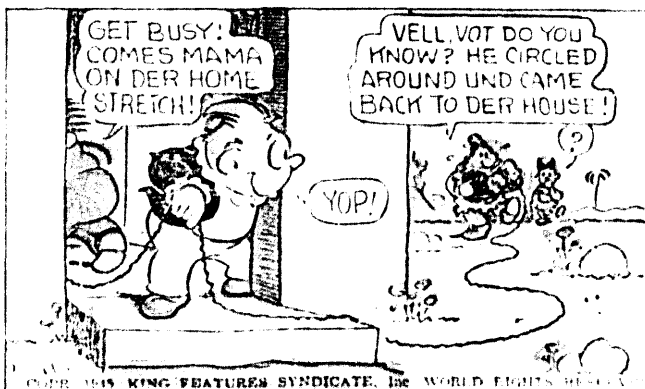
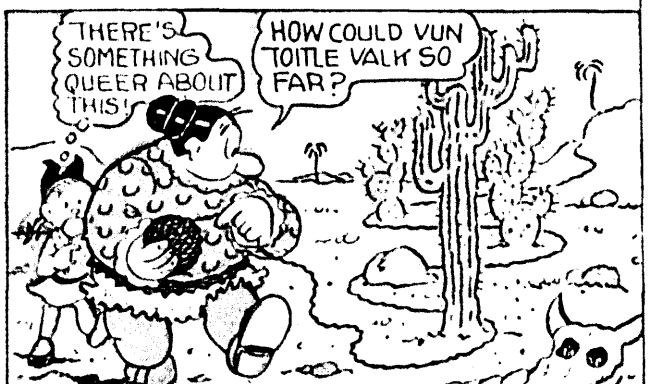
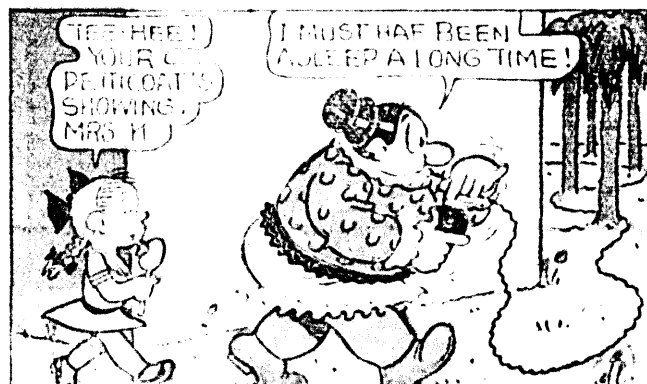
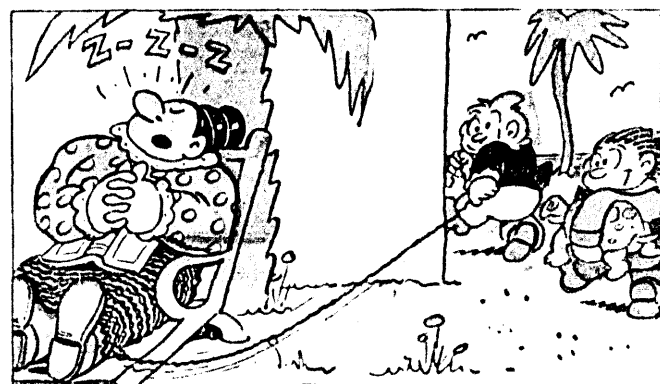
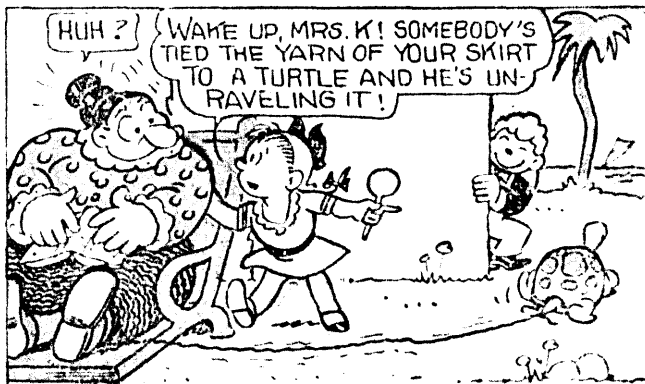
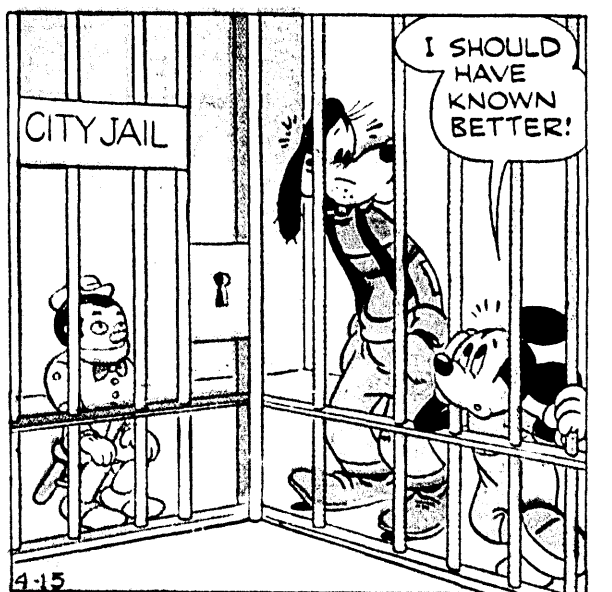
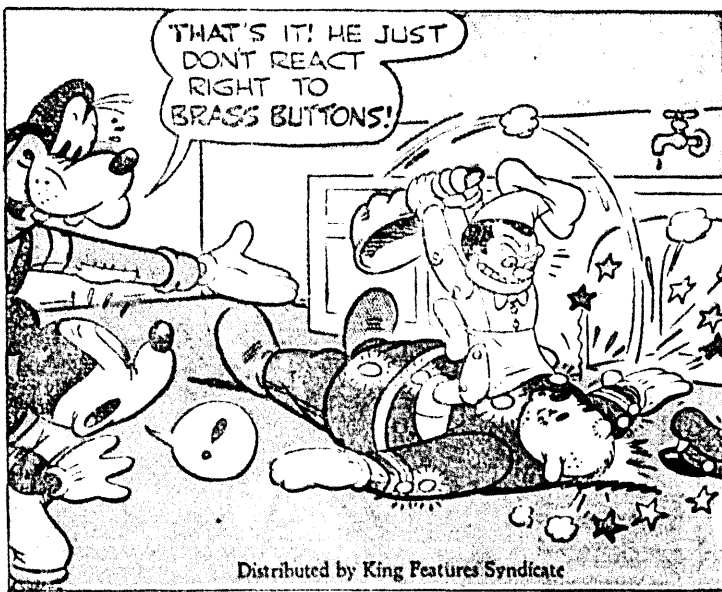
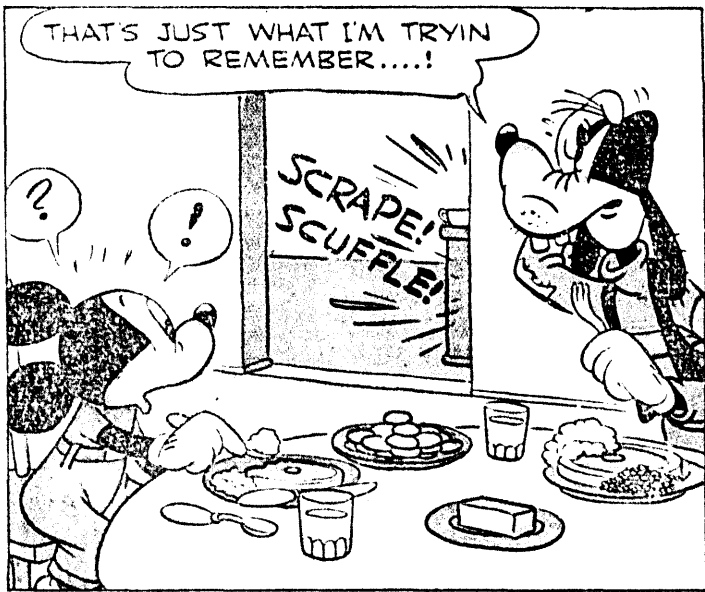
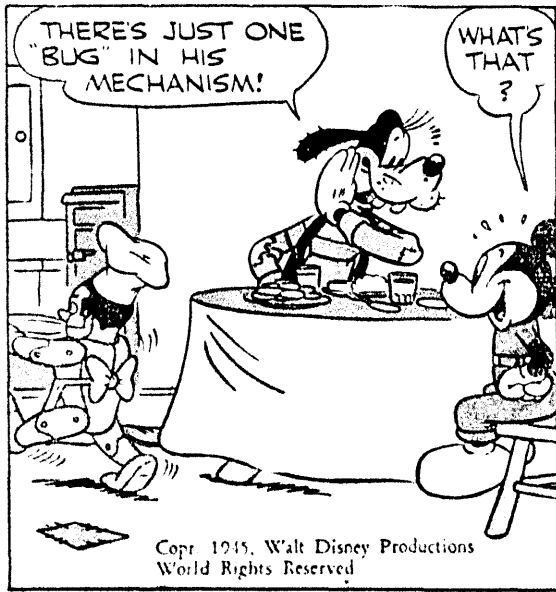
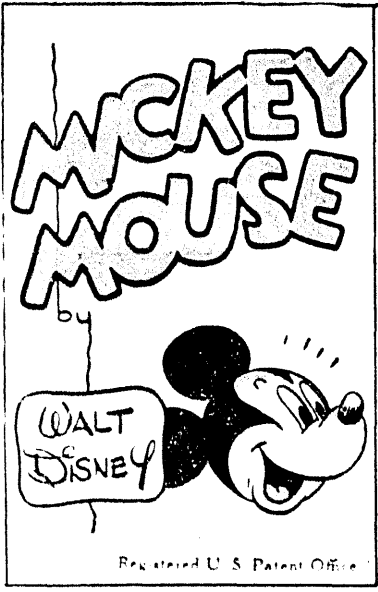
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# Monroe Morning World





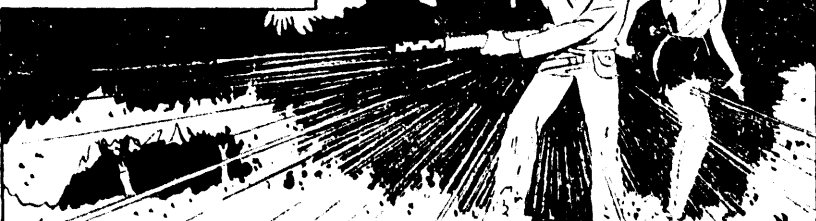




# CAPTAIN EASY

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

USING A TOMMYGUN TO  
CREATE CONFUSION IN  
THE JAP PATROL THAT  
SURROUNDS THEM, EASY  
AND GRETCHEN, HIS REFUGEE  
COMPANION, FLEE INTO THE  
JUNGLE



THIS'LL HOLD 'EM TILL  
WE GET A HEAD  
START!

NO SIGN OF PURSUIT! NOW IF WE CAN GET  
TO THE COAST IN TIME TO MEET THAT  
PLANE THAT'S COMING AFTER ME --



THE SEA! BUT NO SIGN OF A  
PLANE! HOPE  
WE AREN'T  
TOO LATE!



WOULD IT BE TOO DISAPPOINTING  
IF A PLANE DID NOT COME,  
CAPTAIN EASY?



BLAZES,  
HONEY, I'VE  
GOT TO GET BACK  
TO MY BASE! AFTER  
ALL, I'M NOT  
ON A  
VACATION!



AFTER WE GET TO YOUR  
BASE, WE'LL NOT SEE  
MUCH OF EACH OTHER!



I WOULD BE  
LONESOME  
AND --



LISTEN, GRETCHEN!  
I HEAR MOTORS!

THE PLANE!



FOR THREE YEARS  
I WANTED TO BE  
RESCUED! NOW  
I GET MY VISH!  
BAH!



GRETCHEN! YOU'RE CRYING!  
DON'T YOU WANT TO GET  
BACK TO CIVILIZATION?



NO!

I'M NOT GOING TO TRY TO  
FIGURE THIS OUT, GIRLIE!  
BUT YOU'RE GOING TO BE  
RESCUED WHETHER YOU  
LIKE IT OR NOT!



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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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## MAJOR HOOPLE

WHY THE PANTOMIME, MAJOR?  
ARE YOU CHEWING TOBACCO,  
AGAIN?



LARYNGITIS? OH, I CATCH  
-- YOU'VE LOST YOUR  
VOICE!



HIS NIBS CAN'T TALK --  
MUSTA BLOWN A FUSE!  
IN HIS NECK  
AT AN OWLS  
CLUB PARTY!



YEAH? WON'T IT BE SWELL  
NOT TO HEAR THE SAME  
OLD CRACKED  
RECORD?

IT WOULD BE JUST  
OUR LUCK, THOUGH,  
IF THIS IS ONLY  
TEMPORARY!



LET'S HOPE IT  
STAYS WITH  
HIM TILL  
LABOR DAY  
AFTER  
NEXT!

HELLO,  
TOM!  
COME  
IN!



(OH, NO! I JUST  
STOPPED TO TELL  
YOU IT'S ALL SET --  
HE CAN START  
WORK THIS  
WEEK!

WHERE IS  
THAT BIG  
PARLOR  
ORNAMENT?



I THINK HE WENT  
UP TO BED --  
HE'S NOT FEELING  
SO HOT!

MY BROTHER TOM HAS FOUND  
THE PERFECT JOB FOR THAT  
WINDBAG -- A TRAIN  
CALLER!

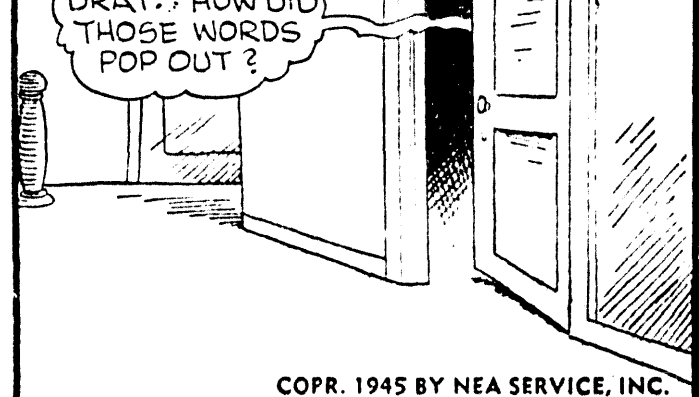


SAY, THAT'S A COINCIDENCE --  
THE MAJOR JUST WIG-  
WAGGED US HE LOST  
HIS VOICE!



HE  
WHAT!

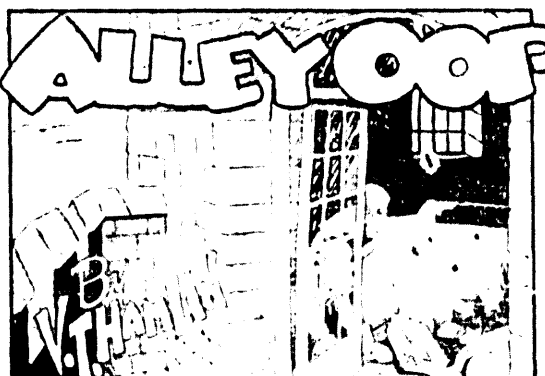
BUT EGAD, MARTHA! ARE YOU  
INSINUATING THAT I --



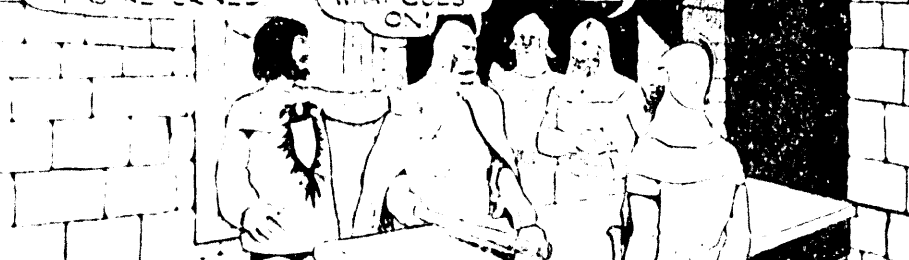
DRAT! HOW DID  
THOSE WORDS  
POP OUT?

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WILE YOUNG AND  
OSCAR BOOM TO  
OFFER THE SPOOLS  
AND OOP -- THE  
YEAR 3000 SEEMS TO  
LEARN CALVIN  
STONE CASTLES  
ARE TECHNICALLY  
SECRETS -- TO  
FACILITATE CAP-  
TURE OF ITS  
SYSTEM  
IN ABSTANTS



BE-OLD CONRADES! THE  
CRANNY STONE PROPHET  
HAS COME TO PASS -- THE  
KNIGHT OF THE DAY  
HAS RETURNED!



ARRRST! THEN  
LET'S GO  
TAKE A  
LOOK AT  
WHAT GOES  
ON!

ARE COME  
WITH US TO  
THE WALL!



YOU CAN  
GET A  
GOOD  
VIEW  
OF OUR  
SITUATION  
FROM THIS  
TOWER!

HOW  
GOES IT,  
SOLDIER?

SORRY, BUT  
FOR THE  
WOMEN'S  
SRE

YOU SEE, KNIGHT,  
WE'RE HUNGRY ON  
THREE GOES AND  
CUT OFF BY THE  
SEA!



YET BUT THE  
SITUATION IS  
NOT HOPELESS --  
THE SEA IS  
OUR ALLY!

CAREFUL  
BOWMEN  
BOWMEN  
ARE GOOD  
MARKSMEN!

YEH, THEY'RE  
PLAYIN' FOR  
KEEPS, AN'T  
THEY?

THE SEA OUR  
ALLY, SURELY  
YOU'VE MET!

NOT ON YOUR  
LIFE! ATTACK  
BY SEA AND  
YOU'LL LIFT  
THIS SEGE!

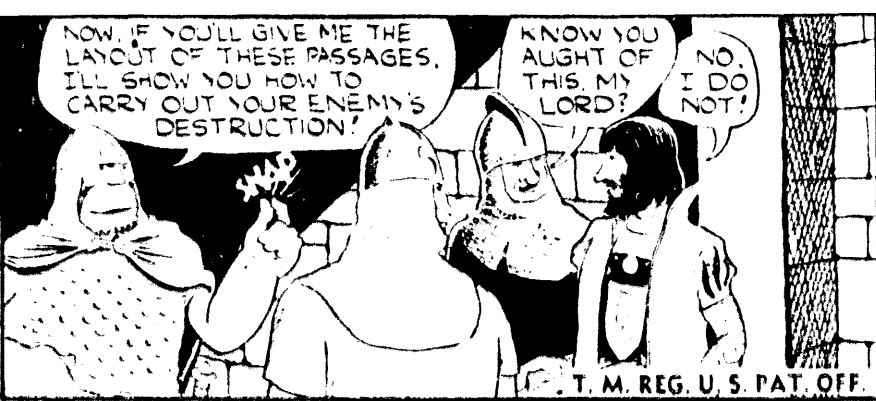
BUT THAT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE!  
WE HAVE NO  
ACCESS TO  
THE SEA!



OH, YES YOU HAVE!  
SOMEONE MUST  
HAVE ANTICIPATED  
THIS SITUATION  
BECAUSE...



A SYSTEM OF TUNNELS WAS  
BUILT DOWN TO THE SEA, FROM  
ENTRANCES CONCEALED IN  
VARIOUS ROOMS BY  
SECRET PANELS!



NOW, IF YOU'LL GIVE ME THE  
LAYOUT OF THESE PASSAGES,  
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO  
CARRY OUT YOUR ENEMY'S  
DESTRUCTION!

KNOW YOU  
LAUGHT OF  
THIS MY  
LORD?

NO, I DO  
NOT!



BUT I DO, YOUR LORDSHIP! THE  
GHOST KNOWS WHEREOF HE  
SPEAKS... I HAVE SEEN THE  
PLANS AMONG THE  
OLD RECORDS!

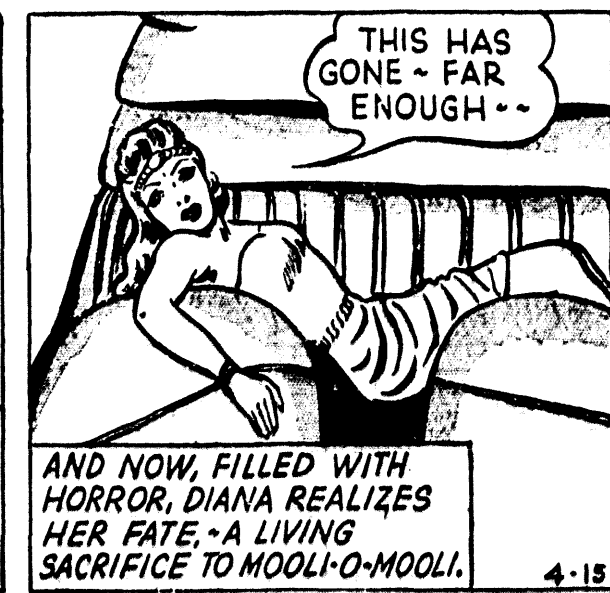
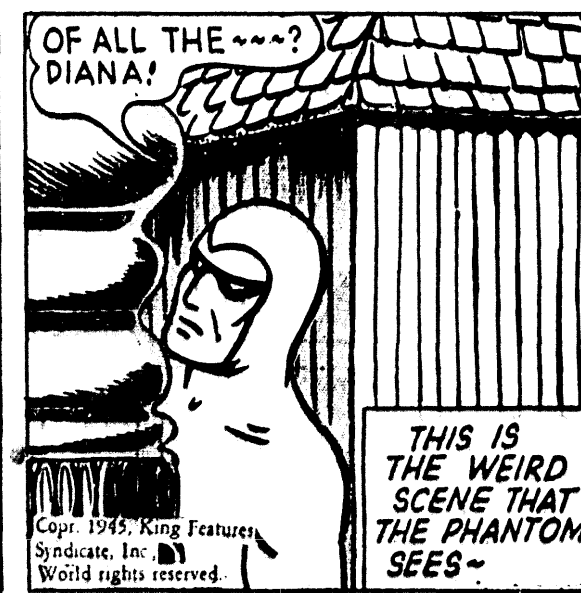
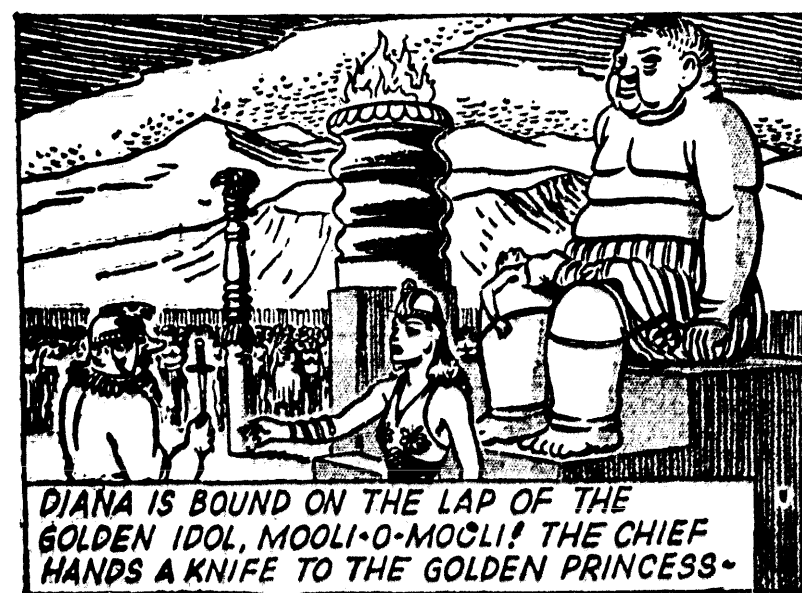
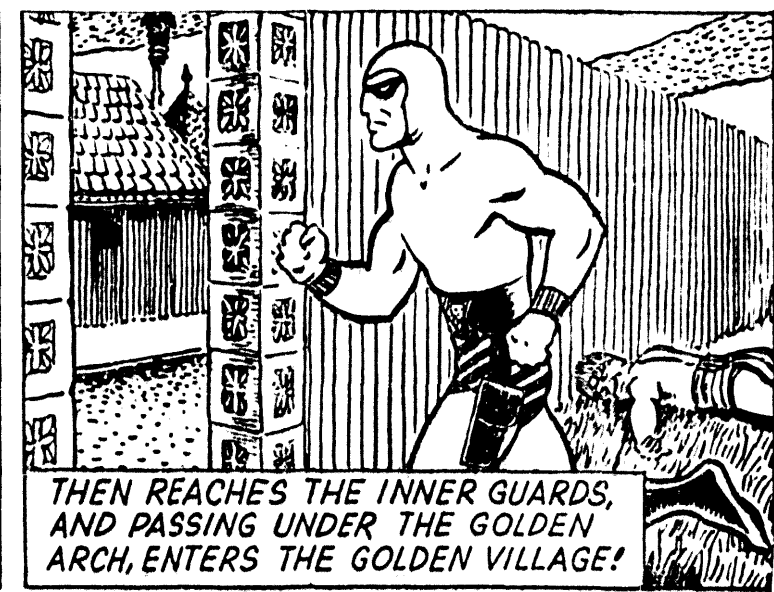
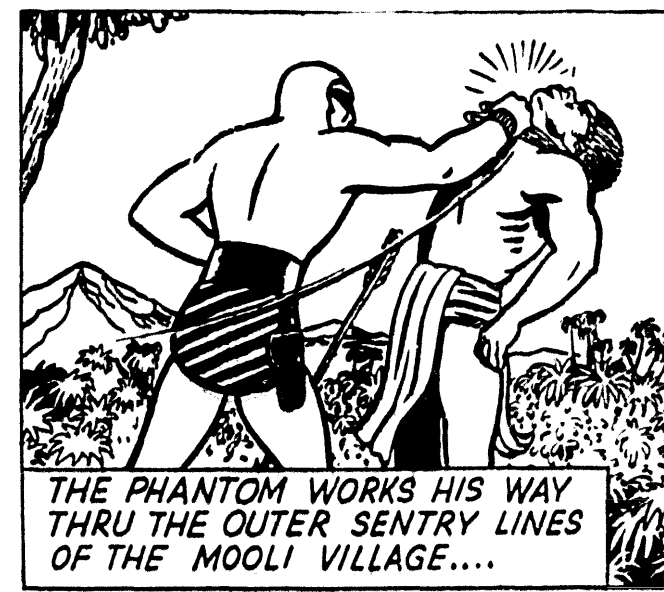
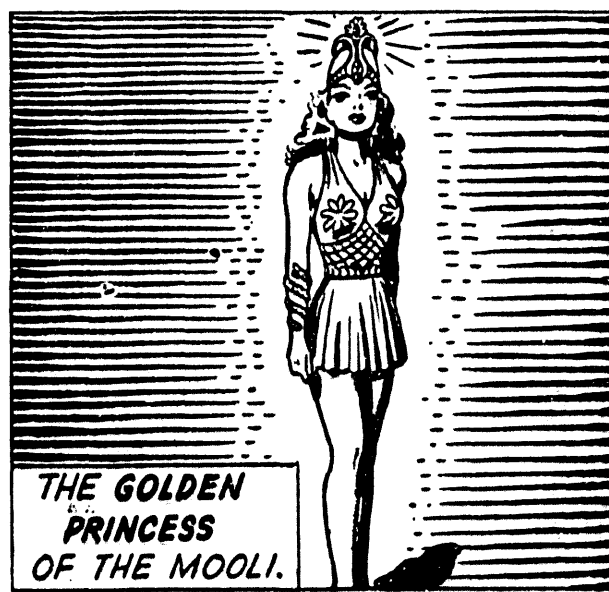
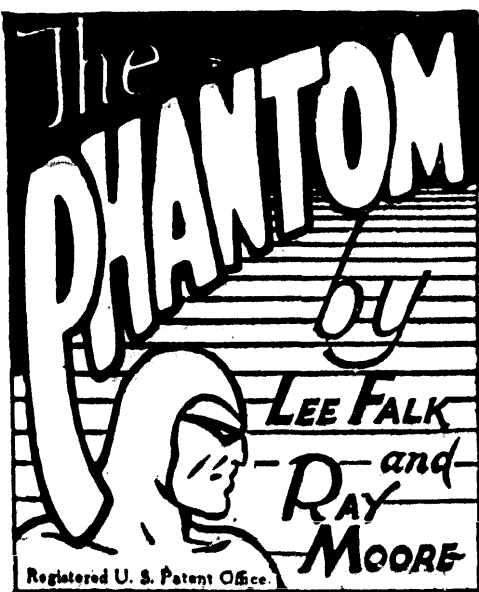
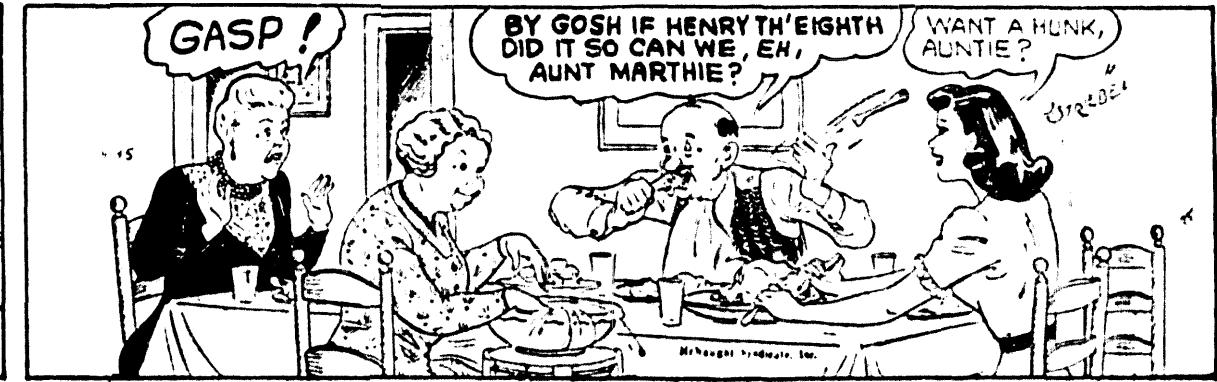
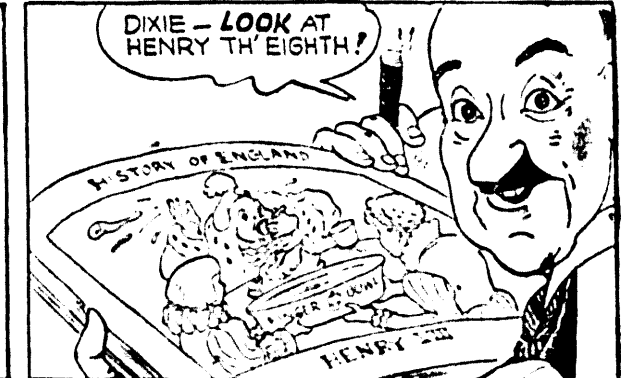
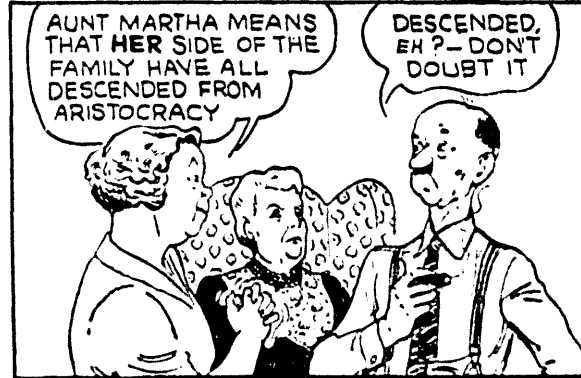
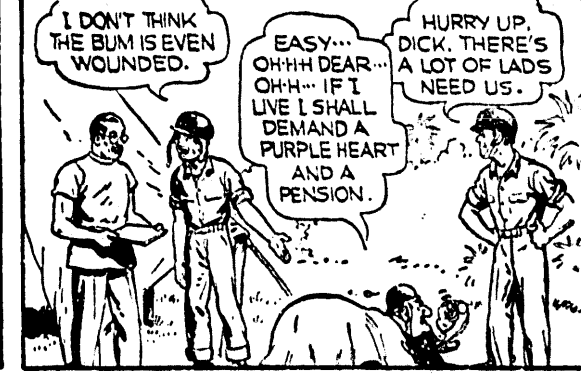
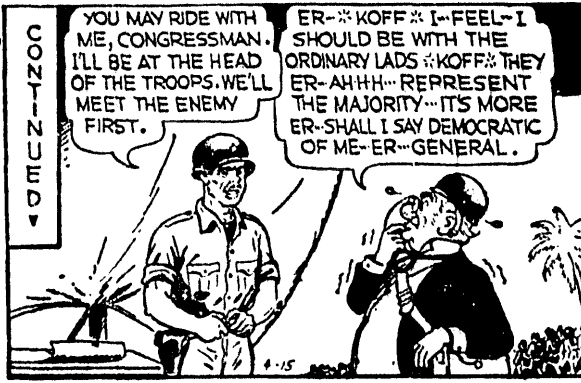
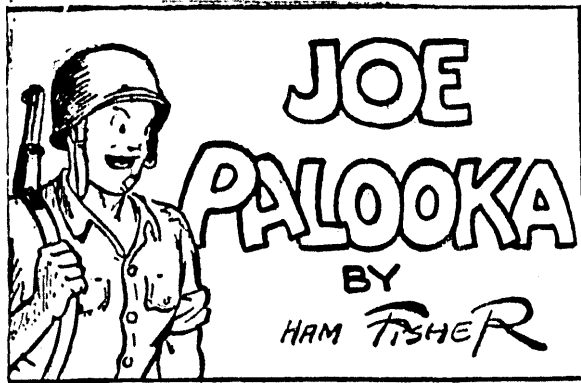


NOW WE'RE  
GETTING  
SOMEWHERE!

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**YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR--ARE YOU?**

**LET'S FINISH IT!**







# Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

THE APE-MAN GAZED UP AT THE IDOL IN THOUGHTFUL SILENCE AS HE PONDERED ITS MEANING. A WARRIOR APPROACHED.

CHIEF BOKOLO REQUESTS THE PRESENCE OF THE TALL ONE," HE SAID "THE RITUAL IS ABOUT TO BEGIN."

THEY STRODE ACROSS THE CLEARING TOWARD A SOLEMN GATHERING OF VILLAGERS AND TRIBAL DIGNITARIES.

CHIEF BOKOLO AROSE AS TARZAN DREW NEAR. "SIT BY MY SIDE," HE REQUESTED, INDICATING A PLACE ON THE Dais.

THE PYGMY CHIEF RAISED HIS ARMS. A DEATHLY SILENCE PREVAILED. "LET THE CEREMONY BEGIN!" HE PROCLAIMED.

FROM THE SIDES OF THE GATHERING TWO DANCERS BEGAN A SERIES OF WEIRD AND ECCENTRIC GYRATIONS TO THE BOOMING BEAT OF THE TRIBAL DRUMS.

A SOLEMN PROCESSION OF WARRIORS LEADING A CAPTIVE FILED INTO THE CLEARING, AND ADVANCED TO THE GATHERING.

TARZAN LEANED FORWARD, HIS EYES WIDE IN AMAZEMENT. THE CAPTIVE WAS A FRIGHTENED GIRL—STRANGE, EXOTIC, BEAUTIFUL!

THE APE-MAN TURNED TO THE CHIEF "WHY IS THE GIRL HELD CAPTIVE?" "SOON SHE WILL BECOME THE BRIDE OF GORU-BONGARA," BOKOLO ANSWERED.

THE DRUM BEAT INCREASED ITS TEMPO AND THE DANCERS BECAME MORE Frenzied. "ADMINISTER THE MARRIAGE POTION," THE CHIEF CRIED.

THE TRIBESMEN WAITED BREATHLESSLY. A WITCH-DOCTOR CAME FORWARD BEARING A VESSEL CONTAINING AN EVIL, MILK-WHITE LIQUID.

HOGARTH.

DEEP IN THE JUNGLE MEANWHILE, ALL SOUNDS OF LIFE WERE STILL AS A HEAVY BODY PLOWED RELENTLESSLY THROUGH THE TANGLED GROWTHS.

•NEXT WEEK•  
THE TERRIBLE ONE

4-15

# Lil' Abner

by AL CAPP

MAH DOTTER MOONBEAM IS TH' FLOWER O' TH' ME-SWINE—BUT TH' ONLY CRITTER O' TH' OPPOSITE SEX SHE ATTRACKS—IS HAWGS.

(SIGH??) WISHT AH COULD UNLOAD HER ON SOME STOOPID BACHELOR.

SCRATCH

OINK!!

LATER

MEBBE AH KIN DO IT BY SPREADIN SOME FALSE PROPER-GANDER AMONGST TH' LOCAL LOU'S—HM—A MAIL ORDER CATTY-LOG...

DO GIRLS SWOON AS YOU BREEZE BY? NO?—THEN WEAR AN "APE-SHAPE"

HAVE YOU A FIGURE AS WIDE AS THESE? —YES? THEN HIDE IT IN AN "APE-SHAPE" ZOOT SUIT!!

THE OFFICES OF THE "APE-SHAPE" ZOOT SUIT CO.

GULP!!! A GOVERNMENT ORDER TO INSTANTLY DESTROY OUR ENTIRE REMAINING STOCK OF "APE-SHAPE" ZOOT SUITS.

THEY'VE BEEN CONDEMNED AS A PUBLIC MENACE!!

SMALL WONDER!!

WELL, THERE THEY GO—10,000 OF 'EM—UP IN FLAMES!!

HOLD IT!! HERE'S AN ORDER FOR ONE!! IT'S POSTMARKED ONE HOUR BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT ORDER—SO IT WILL BE LEGAL TO FILL THIS!!

A FEW DAYS LATER—

WHUT'S IN TH' PACKAGE, PAPPY?

TH' OPENIN' GUN O' MAH CAMPAIGN O' SPREADIN FALSE PROPER-GANDER. WIF UNLOADIN' YO AS TH' OBJECT.

(SIGH!!) IT'S TH' MOST BOOTIFUL MESS O' CLOES AH EVAH SEEN.

WOULD YO CORN-SIDER SELLIN' IT, MISTAH ME-SWINE-SHUP?

NOT A CHANCE!! IT'S TH' LAST "APE-SHAPE" ZOOT SUIT IN ALL CREATION—IT'S MAH MOST PRESHUS POSSESHUN

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK!

4-15

# BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH

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SICH SOLEMNCOLY MEM'RIES!! CORN PONE SOPPED IN POT LIKKER!! IT MAKES ME DROOL WUSS'N AN' OL' HOUND DOG IN—

6:00!!! GET BUSY!!

KIN YA BEAT THAT? THERE'S A RUMOR SNUFFY WENT AWOL!

SOMEBODY SAID THEY SAW HIM THUMBING HIS WAY INTO TOWN.

BALL'S O' FIRE!! I JES' THORT O' SUMPT'IN'

HA! NARY A SOUL IN SIGHT!

10 P.M.

7 A.M.

OH-THERE YOU ARE! I'VE LOOKED FOR YA EVERYWHERE—HERE'S A SPECIAL DELIVERY FOR YOU!!

SCRAM!! THIS LETTER IS MARKED PUSSONAL

WAAL—I'LL BE TWITCHED!!!

Listen, Snuffy: If you don't get busy and give the barn a manicure before you collect your pay today, I'll separate your jaw from your teeth--

Signed—Sergeant Cassidy

4-15 JMB

YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR—ARE YOU?

LET'S FINISH IT!



# JUNGLE JIM

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

"TWO MEN ARE WAITING IN THE OFFICE OF THE NUGA MINING CO. 'SO, ANOTHER ONE?' GRUNTS THE BIG FELLOW. 'YOU TALK TOO MUCH, MR. GLURN,' SAYS THE ORIENTAL, SOFTLY, THEN SNAPS AT JIM: 'WHO ARE YOU? WHY ARE YOU HERE?'"



"I'M AN ENGINEER. THE CHIEF WAS GONNA BLACKLIST ME IN PORT AND GET ME DRAFTED, SO I JUMPED SHIP. GIMME A BREAK, WILL YA? I'LL DO ANYTHING." JIM HITS PAY DIRT. GLURN SAYS, "I'M SWISS, NEUTRAL. WE NEED A REPAIR MAN."



"WHAT YOU THINK FLI SHIH? GLURN ASKS. FLI SHIH WHISPERS, 'IF DRAFT EVADER, CAN LIE. IF SPY, YANKEES KNOW HE SWAM HERE... WE USE HIM, WATCH HIM, THEN DROWN HIM, FIND BODY WASHED ON BEACH. SO SAD.'"



JIM IS MARCHED TO AN ADOBE HUT, GIVEN DRY CLOTHES. "YOU WORK TOMORROW," GLURN SAYS WITH FALSE GENIALITY. "THIS IS HIGHEST GOLD MINE, SO MUST LOCK UP ALL WORKERS AT NIGHT."

NEXT WEEK: SEÑORITA.

# FLASH GORDON

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

"YOU HERE, GLUMA? DON'T BETRAY US TO KANG!" DALE PLEADS. GLUMA MUTTERS, "NEVER MIND ME. TEND TO HIM. IF KANG HATES HIM, I'M FOR HIM!"



DALE EXPERIMENTS WITH THE HEAT-GUN, TESTING A LOW-POWER RAY ON HERSELF, BEFORE SHE TURNS IT ON FLASH. THE GENTLE WARMTH THAWS HIM SWIFTLY.



THEY WRAP FLASH IN DRY BLANKETS, UNDER THE WARM GLOW OF THE HEAT-RAY DALE FRANTICALLY TRIES TO BREATHE LIFE BACK IN HIM.



KANG'S HAREM MATRON THUNDERS THROUGH THE DOORWAY. "WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE? - - - 4-15-45"



"A GIRL'S HAVING A CHILL," GLUMA CRIES. "HURRY, AND GET SOME HEAT IN THIS HAREM BEFORE I REPORT YOU TO MY HUSBAND, KANG!"



NEXT WEEK: SPY IN THE HAREM.



# REV. I. J. B. NOW R

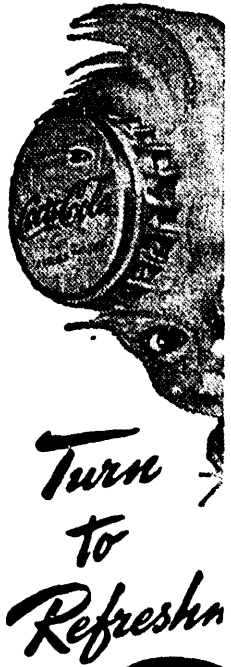
Has Been Devout For 45 Years; 4, verted By

Rev. I. J. Brooks, past Baptist Church for 14 years, died due to failing heart of the pioneer minister having served during and suffering from a flooded swamp and to reach his one-anniversary which date had when few churches in more than once-a-month More than 4,000 people I visited and baptized inistry. He has not kept marriage and funeral r but there are many.

All of his ministerial done in Louisiana with of two years spent in A he was pastor of the Church in Hamburg A led the church in the modern brick edifice of its furnishings, \$25,000 of the First Baptist C phur, La., for six year church in building a structure at a cost of \$.

Rev. Brooks organize Church in Jonesville, instrumental in causing the first Baptist Chu there.

Calvary Church in Mo great progress during



Turn to Refreshment



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## Style F

with fine construction

The sofa is a living room wide open to guests—if the and colorful—of hospitality

Assembled on a true sofa is a great even a desirable dining construction ones you bought Lakeland, England, can't find. From other popular are most regarded

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**MOON MULLINS**  
by Frank Willard

AD GIVE A PARTY? I COULD ENJOY THEM MYSELF—BUT SINCE MY UNCLE ED MISTOOK SOME TADPOLES FOR MUSHROOMS FOR MY APPETITE FOR THEM

LADY PLURIBOTOM, THESE CREATED MUSHROOMS ARE SUPPLY DIVINE.

SAY! WHAT D'YA SUPPOSE CAUSED THAT CAT TO CROAK?

NOW SCAT KITTY! THAT'S ALL YOU GET.

**MOON MULLINS**  
by Frank Willard

THAT'S THE THIRD AMBULANCE I GOT OUT OF THERE.

LOOKS MIGHTY MIGHTY TO ME.

AIN'T NOBODY NOTIFIED THE POLICE?

MASS MURDER! THAT'S WHAT THEY TELL ME.

CALL MY DOCTOR! EITHER DO I—OR WELL MYSELF.

POISONED BY THOSE MUSHROOMS!

OH GOOD GRIEF!

**MOON MULLINS**  
by Frank Willard

THANK HEAVENS, UNCLE ED'S TRIVIAL NO TO SUFFERED THE STATE OF MY GUESTS.

SAY ENAWY YOU KNOW THAT OLD ALLEY CAT WHICH YOU ALWAYS WAS COMPLAININ' ABOUT?

WELL WHEN I BACKED OUT OF THE LADGAGE I ACCIDENTALLY RUN OVER HIM—BUT I DIDN'T WANTA SAY NOTHING BECAUSE YOU HAD GUESTS.

I LOST MY TEMPER—MY THROAT STILL HURTS—HELEN—NOT EVER.

YOUNOW—YOU HAVE VERY MUCH TO MAKE MY THROAT STILL HURTS—HELEN—NOT EVER.

**MOON MULLINS**  
by Frank Willard

ONLY WANTED TO TALK TO YOU—YOU HAD A STROKE FOR ME—AND I MUST SAY I DON'T CARE FOR YOUR AT ALL.

THAT BECAUSE I COULD ONLY GET INTO THAT ONLY GET INTO THAT OF HIS I.

YES, MY PIGEON—EXACTLY RIGHT.

THAT A HUSBAND DOES WITHIN BROTHER—WHAT YOU THINK—

THE SET OF AGE HAS A SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE—IN THE JUNGLE FROM WHEN ACCEPTS SUCH A GIFT.

HERE LET ME HELP YOU ON YOUR WAY—

**MOON MULLINS**  
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DON'T YOU MEAN I'M A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOU?

ER—CHARLIE (DEAR) I JUST REMEMBERED. AS A CALLER, HE SAID VERY IMPORTANT TO TELL YOU—AND COULD YOU MEET HIM RIGHT AWAY?

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**Little Orphan Annie**

"SPUD" SHE SEZ—"COME AROUND SUNDAY AND WE'LL DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE SPRING CLEANING—THIS YEARS GARDEN ET CETERA."

MRS BEATINGHART'S HOUSE IS DARK AND STILL—YES VERY STILL—BUT MAYBE ANS BH HAS COME ON HIS TRIP—HAR A LITTLE TRIP, HE SEZ!

DIDN'T SEE MRS BEATINGHART IN CHURCH—ISN'T A TRIP SEEMS AS HOW...

HER? SICK? NOT AS I KNOW—NOPE—GONE ON A TRIP—SEEMS AS HOW...

WELL, WHEN SHE WANTS TO SEE ME, SHE CAN COME—LOOKIN' PER ME! THAT'S WHAT!

BUT WHEN I GIT HERE, WHERE'S SHE? LOCKED UP TIGHT—GONE AWAY—HUH! SPOSE MY TIME AIN'T WUTH NOthin!

**Little Orphan Annie**

OH, MY GRACIOUS! THIS IS WHERE I GET OFF!

S'POSE IT'S WRONG TO PRETEND TO BE WHAT I'M NOT—AND I LET ROLLS AND I LET ROLLS—THINK I'M BLIND...

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# AMERICANS VIRTUALLY CUT GERMANY IN TWO

## Truman Says War Strategy Is Unchanged

### Flashes Of Life

**Sure Enough**  
OLATHE, Kan., April 16.—(AP)—The navy has a colonel now.  
Naval Lt. Harold R. Ainsworth, stationed here, has received an honorary appointment as colonel, aide-de-camp to Gov. James H. (You Are My Sunshine) Davis, song-writing governor of Louisiana.  
Ainsworth was practicing law in New Orleans when he became acquainted with Davis.  
**Adventure**  
KANSAS CITY, April 16.—(AP)—Five of ladies who entertain the soldiers aren't all cut and dried.  
Five Kansas City dancers and their IC were on their way home late at night after performing for the boys at Sedalia (Mo.) army air base when they had a flat. The spare, too, was flat. They flagged passing motorists at, strange to say, none stopped.  
Finally a newspaper truck came along. The driver had no tools, so left a copy of the paper, which the girls read around a campfire. Then a motorist did stop, carried the story of the girls' plight to a highway patrol still in makeup, the youngsters were a sensation as they sipped coffee at the patrol headquarters.  
**Gratitude**  
LOUISVILLE, April 16.—(AP)—Crusts at a cafe when two waiters attempted to serve 150 diners suddenly stopped.  
Two red aprons, pinned to the aprons, finished the job with the remark "all gatta eat."  
They received 65 cents in tips.

### ARCHDUKE NOW MONROE GUEST

**Felix, Of Famed Hapsburg Family, Will Lecture At Town Hall**  
Monroe today has the unusual experience of being host to a member of the royal house of Hapsburg in Archduke Felix, now connected with the state department in Washington, having arrived here to deliver a lecture at Town Hall, La. Parish High School auditorium, Monday at 8 p. m. He is registered at Hotel Franklin.  
The archduke is son of the Empress and the late Emperor Karl of Austria-Hungary. Son of the oldest of European dynasties, dating back to 1213 A. D., Archduke Felix, standing over six feet, and only 26 years of age, is unassuming in his manner. He has a fondness for ordinary American cigarettes, drives around the country by himself in a low-priced car, dresses simply and can be found on time to time in a coffee shop, gazing himself with the popular American way of life.  
He went to South America to get additional first hand information on the world situation in 1943 and returned last September. In New York at Washington he and his brother, pretender to the throne, continue.

### AUSSOLINI LABELS SELF EMPTY BOTTLE

**BAD BLANKENBURG, Germany, April 16.—(AP)—**Benito Mussolini spent five days of his decline waging his hard head and muttering over and over "I am just an empty bottle."  
Gen. Vittorio Foschini, former minister of information for the Italian armed forces, gave this picture of a flattered duce yesterday as he told a group of corruption, graft and high life among his colleagues of the fascist hierarchy.  
Foschini and his wife, and Countess Tolomeo, 80-year-old former administrator of the southern Tyrol, were found in this resort town by German gendarmes early in 1944 at Florence and taken to Germany, where they were under guard until a short time before the U. S. Third army was arrived.  
The volatile Foschini said that on the eve of the execution of Countess, Mussolini's son-in-law, Ciano's wife, Edda went to the duce and asked for her husband's life.  
"There was a terrible scene," said Foschini. "Edda went into hysterics and threw up in his hands and said 'I can do nothing. I am a prisoner of the Germans.'"

### Speaks To Joint Congress Session

**Says Nations Must Face Task Of Making Secure Peace**  
By Jack Bell  
WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—President Truman called upon the nation for complete unity today in whipping the Axis into unconditional surrender and in building a strong United Nations organization for peace.  
In his first address to a joint session of Congress—and to America and the world by radio—the new president: 1. Pledged the United States to continue the "fight for freedom" until the unconditional surrender of Germany and Japan. 2. Declared the grand strategy of the war must continue "unchanged and unhampered" under the military commanders now in charge. 3. Promised punishment for war criminals "even though we must pursue them to the ends of the earth."  
Pledged his personal support to the ideals of peace and progress "so eloquently proclaimed by Franklin D. Roosevelt."

### MRS. F. D. R. TO MOVE OUT

**Prepares To Turn White House Over To Truman Family**  
WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt today wasted no time in organizing the task of removing from the White House the Roosevelt's 12-year accumulation of belongings.  
However worn from the shock and strain of her husband's unexpected death, Mrs. Roosevelt showed herself still possessed of her famous energy to get things done.  
Aware that President Truman and his family are entitled to move into the executive mansion as soon as possible, Mrs. Roosevelt left Hyde Park yesterday within an hour of her return to Washington on the special train that also brought the Trumans. If Mrs. Truman wishes it, she is undoubtedly will, Mrs. Roosevelt will see her to advise her on the numerous boxes of the first lady.  
Thursday, Mrs. Roosevelt had planned to spend today at the Forest Glen convalescent center here for wounded service men.  
Aside from the thousands of ordinary family items to be removed from the White House, Mrs. Roosevelt will give special attention to the personal belongings of the former president.  
There are hundreds of valuable magazine prints and ship models, his celebrated stamp collection, his thousands of books and the mementoes of his presidency.  
Most of these probably will be placed in the library on the Roosevelt's Hyde Park estate which Mr. Roosevelt bequeathed to the government after the lifetime of his family. It was in his library, sorting his collection.

### USE OF NAZI SLAVE LABOR IS STARTED BY RUSSIANS

**By John M. Hightower**  
Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor  
WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—Soviet policy declarations calling for transportation of Germans into Russia to help clean up and rebuild war-torn cities already have been put into effect in the Balkans.  
This became evident today from diplomatic information reaching Washington. It disclosed that: 1. About 10,000 men and women out of the half-million Germans in Romania—where they fought with and supported the Nazi armies—have been removed to the Soviet Union. Originally Moscow wanted to take virtually the entire half-million but American and Allied intervention against such a wholesale transfer caused Russia to reconsider. 2. An estimated 100,000 Germans have been removed from Yugoslavia. Presumably they also were sent into Russia, but Marshal Tito handled the operation himself and refrained from reporting on it to his western Allies. All that seems reasonably well established is that they have gone from Yugoslavia. 3. In addition, still another 40,000 persons, who originally lived in Bessarabia, now Russian, have been sent back to that former Romanian province from Romania. They fled from Bessarabia before the Red army, and the Russian explanation for returning them is that they are displaced peoples being put back into their homes. This explanation has been accepted here. There have been some signs that able-bodied Germans were being moved out of Hungary, but little information has come through on that. Bulgaria had little German population to begin with, and the Russians ran into no problem there in that regard. This problem of moving portions of enemy manpower into Russia is likely to be among the first diplomatic head-

### Von Papen After Capture



Franz von Papen (with glasses), former German chancellor, stands in front of a plane somewhere in Germany after his capture April 11 by the U. S. Ninth army in the Ruhr pocket. At left is Von Papen's son-in-law, Baron Max von Stockhausen, and at right is Lt. Col. H. J. Hatcher of U. S. military police. Von Papen's son stands behind him. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps Radio from Paris.)

### 400 Superfortresses Put Torch To Tokyo

**Carrier And Land-Based Planes Again Make Joint Raid**  
(By Associated Press)  
Four hundred Superfortresses put the torch to Tokyo again today before it had a chance to cool off from last Saturday's holocaust while the Japanese said carrier and land-based American aircraft made their second successive joint raid on Japan.  
Yank amphibious troops scooped up four more small islands—one near Okinawa, 325 miles from Japan, and three in the Philippines. Ground forces broke up repeated Japanese counterattacks on Okinawa and closed in from three directions on Baguio, Nipponese military headquarters in the Philippines.  
The Japanese death toll for the Philippines campaign was raised to 323,000, or approximately ten times the announced U. S. casualties, when 8,156 more bodies were counted last week.  
Still blazing fires guided B-29 pilots to Tokyo in their latest attack which began before midnight and continued into the early morning hours. Kawasaki, industrial suburb and ninth largest city of Japan, was also hit and left burning.  
The 21st bomber command headquarters on Guam announced that ten

### BETTER RUSSIAN RELATIONS SEEN

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—Signs mounted today that Big Three relations, which dropped sharply less than two months after Yalta, are returning to a basis of firm cooperation looking toward San Francisco.  
Marshal Stalin's quick accession to President Truman's request that Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov head the Russian delegation to the United Nations meeting marked the first step in the direction of a possible smoother Allied relationship.  
Diplomats were hopeful that Stalin's cooperative attitude toward Truman would mean a break in the two-year-old Polish dispute which was coming to a head when President Roosevelt died.  
One indication that an agreement on this subject may be approaching was given in London yesterday by former Polish Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, a storm center in the Yalta-established Moscow commission designated to work out a new Polish regime.  
The United States and Britain insisted that he be included among the Poles invited to discuss its establishment. Russia, however, reversing a previously favorable attitude toward the former premier, refused to admit him.  
Mikolajczyk said yesterday he considered "close and lasting friendship with Russia as to my attitude." He said, "I wish to declare that I accept the Crimea decision in regard to the future of Poland."

### F. D. R.'S BODY LAID TO REST

**Interment Made In Garden Of Family Home At Hyde Park**  
TRUMAN IS PRESENT  
ROOSEVELT ESTATE, HYDE PARK, N. Y., April 16.—(AP)—Franklin Delano Roosevelt, world traveler in search of lasting peace, slept today in the spot on earth he loved above all others—the garden of his family home in the peaceful Hudson valley.  
In burial rites majestic in their simplicity, the four-term chief executive was laid to rest Sunday behind the hemlock hedge which borders the century-old garden, a cherished pride of the Roosevelt family.  
His modest-mannered successor, President Truman, joined other high government dignitaries in the ceremony—then sped back to Washington to shoulder in earnest the crushing task which fell his lot Thursday when a cerebral hemorrhage killed President Roosevelt.  
With President Truman went Mrs. Roosevelt, back to the White House to terminate the first-family house-keeping she began March 4, 1933.  
Simple neighbors of Hyde Park mingled with cabinet officers, supreme court justices, congressional and military leaders and foreign executives to pay final homage to the man who gave up the country squire life he wanted, to lead an embattled nation through its greatest conflict.  
Among the funeral guests were Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada—who placed his own floral offering at the green-carpeted graveside—and Alfred Clay, son of a farmer on the Roosevelt estate and a boyhood playmate of the late president.  
The presidential train—in a funeral role for the first time since the death of Warren G. Harding—rolled into the Roosevelt estate for the last time at 8:40 a. m. Sunday morning. It was a beautiful day. A warm spring sun reflected off the waters of the placid Hudson river.  
The booming thunder of a 21-gun presidential salute started the burial services a few minutes before 10 a. m. The guns were fired at 15-second intervals. Between the reports only the startled chirping of birds in the trees and hedges disturbed the quiet of Krum Elbow's 1,100 acres.  
At 10:02 a. m. a marine captain snapped "Present arms" to the military guard of honor down the valley came the muffled roll of drums. The body of President Roosevelt began the short, slow journey to the final resting place he chose.  
A military band broke into the brisk strains of "Hail to the Chief," then turned to the somber, mournful chords of a Chopin funeral dirge. Formal-cadets from West Point, 35 miles away, marched into the garden and stood in attention before the grave, flanked by floral condolences from all over the world.  
At 10:30 a. m. ten body bearers from the armed forces lifted the heavy, flag-draped casket from a gun caisson and carried it inside the garden to the graveside. Behind the caisson stood a horse-drawn black cart, carrying only the boots and saber of a symbolic rider.  
Mrs. Roosevelt and two of her children—son Elliott, in air force brigadier general, and the daughter Anna—stood directly before the grave. To Mrs. Roosevelt's right were the top military commanders of the nation, members of the cabinet and of the Supreme Court. To her left stood official delegations from both branches of Congress.  
White-headed George W. Anthony, 78-year-old rector of St. James Episcopal Church in Hyde Park, walked slowly to the grave to intone the church's burial service. A spring breeze ruffled his white hair and plucked at his surplice as he spoke.

### SLIGHT DROP PUTS READING AT 50.4 IN MONROE ON MONDAY

The Ouachita river for the first time in many days on Monday at 1 a. m. registered a fall. At that time, the gauge at Monroe located at the locks and dam was 50.4. This is a fall of .66 in 24 hours time.  
Farther north the river continues to fall, the reading at U. S. lock and dam No. 6, near Feltsenthal, Ark., being 43.3, a fall of 3.5 while at U. S. lock and dam No. 8 near El Dorado, Ark. it was 33.7, or a fall of 5.  
Although heavy showers fell locally, no considerable rainfall has been reported and it is therefore expected that the downward trend of the river level will continue.

### HITLER ASSERTS MIGHTY RUSSIAN ATTACK OPENED

**By Richard Kaschke**  
LONDON, April 16.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler declared tonight that the Russians, Germany's "arch enemy," had launched their final, long-expected offensive on the eastern front, and exhorted his soldiers to beware of treacherous officers.  
The offensive had been announced a few hours earlier by the German high command. Berlin broadcasts said Soviet armies set the massive onslaught on motion along a front of more than 100 miles at 3:30 a. m., with the objective of joining the Americans north and south of the capital. The Russians were reported breaking through German defenses and smashing to within 25 miles of Berlin.  
Hitler's fanatical appeal to his east front soldiers dramatically focused the conditions within his Reich. His order of the day hinted darkly at German treachery, told Germans they must fight furiously to save their women from rape and murder, and

## Only Seven Miles From Czech Front

### Germans Rush Troops And Tanks From Eastern Line To Oppose Grave Threat To Ruined Capital; 3,000 Give Up

By James M. Long  
PARIS, April 16.—(AP)—Third army infantry advanced to within seven miles of Czechoslovakia today and virtually bisected Germany, whose western front already has been split into northern and southern commands.  
The Germans rushed troops and tanks from the eastern front and Berlin to oppose the grave threat to their ruined capital, 45 miles from the Ninth army elements north of Magdeburg. Three Nazi divisions stamped out the original Elbe river bridgehead at Magdeburg, but another east bank salient at Barby was deepened five miles to within 52 miles of Berlin on the open Brandenburg plain.  
Some 3,000 Germans were surrendered by their commander in the eastern segment of the severed Ruhr pocket. Correspondent Don Whitehead said there was "the strongest possibility that both sections of the Ruhr pocket will be liquidated today." Already 146,349 German prisoners have been counted from the Ruhr and hundreds more were filling to prison cages from the great industrial region.

### COLLAPSE OF F. D. R. TOLD

#### Artist Describes How President Stricken While Posing

LOCUST VALLEY, N. Y., April 16.—(AP)—A dramatic description of how Franklin D. Roosevelt was fatally stricken while sitting silently for his portrait was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Schoumoff, Russian-born artist, upon her return from Warm Springs, Ga.  
"He slipped slightly out of pose . . . his head went down a little . . . he raised his left hand to his temple, then to his forehead . . . slowly he lay back, reclined in the chair," the artist recounted yesterday.  
She was one of the last persons to see the late president alive—making preliminary sketches of him at the Little White House in Warm Springs. In the room with her and the president were his two cousins, Miss Laura Delano and Miss Margaret Suckley, and his secretary, William D. Hassett. "He never looked better than when he greeted me," Mrs. Schoumoff recalled. "He had on a dark grey suit, and had worn his red Harvard necktie, a perfect blend with his navy blue cape."  
She said he was working over some official papers while she painted. "He became so engrossed that he slipped slightly out of pose," she said. "His head went down a little, but I didn't ask him to look up. He was extremely absorbed."  
"I couldn't paint his face while he went out of pose so I was doing this and that, particularly making notes of the color and light on his face."  
"Then he raised his left hand to his left temple, then to his forehead, and his hand went back to the arm of the chair. Then slowly he lay back, reclined in the chair, slipped slightly to the left, with his head more to the left."  
"Then the two cousins rushed to him just as the butler was coming into the room," she said.  
Mrs. Schoumoff said she then asked one of the secret service men to call a doctor. She left the Little White House without knowing how serious was the president's illness. She called back from Macon, Ga., to speak with Miss Grace Tully, the president's private secretary, but before the call went through, the operator asked her: "Did you hear, the president is dead?"  
She said at her home that she would work two more days to complete the unfinished portrait, and expressed the hope that it might be placed in Mr. Roosevelt's library at Hyde Park.

### RIVER STAGES

Station	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	*28.0	2.0 Rise
Memphis	34	*26.5	0.8 Fall
Helena	44	*18.2	0.4 Fall
Arkansas City	42	*43.3	0.1 Fall
Vicksburg	43	*47.2	0.2 Rise
Natchez	48	54.6	0.0
Red River	45	52.6	0.0
Baton Rouge	33	44.1	0.0
New Orleans	17	13.5	0.1 Fall
OUACHITA			
Canden	26	*22.6	0.3 Fall
Monroe	40	50.4	0.0
BLACK			
Jonesville	50	*57.4	0.2 Rise
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	*16.7	0.1 Rise
Cincinnati	52	39.5	2.1 Fall
Cairo	40	*45.8	0.8 Fall
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	10.0	0.1 Fall
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	49	12.4	0.1 Fall
ARKANSAS			
Little Rock	23	*12.7	0.3 Rise
KED			
Shreveport	59	27.6	1.2 Fall
Alexandria	32	45.1	0.1 Rise
*Stage yesterday morning. **Day before yesterday morning. ***1st stage.			

River forecast:  
Present indications are that following crest stages will occur on the Mississippi below Natchez on April 20th and 21st, on the Atchafalaya on the 21st, Red River, Landing 56.1 feet on the 21st, Bayou Sara 49.5, Baton Rouge 45.5, Plaquemine 41.2, Donaldsonville 35.2, on the 21st, Simmesport 31.5, Melville 46.0, Atchafalaya 25.0, Morgan City 7.2, on the 22nd. Operation of the Bonnet Carré spillway will maintain present stages at New Orleans and Reserve during April. The Ouachita at Monroe will change little for several days. The Black will continue to rise slowly and crest near 57.8 feet at Jonesville on April 27th. The Red at New Orleans below Alexandria will change little this week.